

Tunbury Hall Report 2018

The Hall continues to generate a surplus. (See treasurer's reports below). There is therefore no need to increase charges.

In the light of this and the desire by Aylesford Parish Council to urgently refurbish some children's play equipment, among other things, it was felt to be right to repay the entire Aylesford Parish Council loan of 2003, which after previous repayments came to £6,500 plus the £1 annual peppercorn, which was debited on November 8th 2018 reducing the Tunbury Hall current account balance to £ 8,706.76.

In return, APC agreed to fund half the cost of the new CCTV system, (£2,290 plus VAT) and provide the other half out of the next year's grant.

The effect of installing the CCTV system has been to eliminate unpleasant incidents in the car park.

After an unfortunate accident, it has been decided to normally leave the car park barrier open, and the height barrier normally closed, with the responsibility of locking these transferred to Aylesford Parish Council.

In the coming year, it is intended to further enhance the facilities offered by the hall by adding a drop down screen and projector, which may be connected to computers in order to project suitable images for parties and for educational purposes.

Tunbury Hall Treasurer's Report December 2018

Income and expenditure For the Period October 1st 2017 to September 30th 2018

Income:

Casual lettings:	£2,976
Bluebell School of Dance:	£3,496.79
Badminton	£297
Catkins Pre-School:	£5,841.61
MARTS	£900
Model Car Racing	£972
Tunbury Rainbows	£135
Walderslade Brownies	£180
Short Mat Bowls	£690
Aylesford Parish Council for shutting gate	£500
Total	£16,270.40

Expenditure:

Gas, Water, Electricity, BT	£3,550.79
Cleaning, bookings, let ins and supplies	£4,644.22

Repairs	£1,520.38
Loan Repayments to Aylesford Parish Council	£1,501
Hall insurance	£1,591.40
TMBC Community charge	£847.96
Admin	£49.13
Maintenance	£1188
Miscellaneous	£12.50
<u>Total</u>	<u>£14,905.38</u>

On November 5th 2018 The Current account stood at £15,207 and the savings account stood at £32,868.80

Tunbury Hall Treasurer's Report October 1st 2018 to March 4th 2019

Income:

Casual lettings:	£1,970.00
Bluebell School of Dance:	£1,415.57
Badminton	£216.00
Catkins Pre-School:	£3,147.51
MARTS	£468.00
Model Car Racing	£360.00
Tunbury Rainbows	£22.50
Walderslade Brownies	£27.00
Short Mat Bowls	£300.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>£8,091.58</u>

Expenditure:

Gas, Water, Electricity, BT	£1,874.16
Cleaning, bookings, let ins and supplies	£1,797.06
Repairs	£288.99
Loan repaid to Aylesford Parish Council	£6,500
Miscellaneous	£19.08
<u>Total</u>	<u>£10,479.20</u>
<u>Bank Balance on Mar 4th 2019</u>	<u>£ 11,888.92</u>

Dr Thomas Shelley, Treasurer

Reports from users:

BLUEBELL SCHOOL OF DANCE

We started our year with our performance of the show "The Nutcracker" which was very successful. We raised £1000.00 from our raffle and donations for Demelza House. Our donations to Children's charities now amount to approximately £50,000.

We took part in 4 dance festivals/competitions during 2018 winning many medals and cups.

Four sets of examinations have been held at Tunbury Hall during 2018 with 100% pass rate and many pupils receiving Distinctions. Once again Examiners have reported that the hall is of a very high standard and compares extremely well with other community halls across the country.

On 8th to 10th March 2019 we will be staging a Performance "Our Beautiful Britain" This will take place at The Brook Theatre, Chatham. Once again, we will be supporting Demelza House Hospice. Please come along and support us.

As always, we have several pupils and ex pupils who are achieving successful careers in the Performing Arts World as well as teaching at Colleges of Dance and now running their own Schools. We also have ex pupils who are returning to the school after University etc to help with teaching - a testament to their loyalty and love of the School. One of our current pupils has successfully auditioned for Senior Associate classes at The Royal Ballet School and an ex pupil is performing with Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines in their production of "CATS"

We would like to pass on our thanks to the committee for all the help and support that has been given to us during 2018 particularly to Kinga and we would like to wish all the Committee a Happy Christmas and New Year

....

MEDWAY AMATEUR RECEIVING AND TRANSMITTING SOCIETY

Report to the Tunbury Hall Committee Annual General Meeting scheduled for 6th December 2018.

The origin of the Medway Amateur Receiving and Transmitting Society (MARTS) goes back to 1922. MARTS is a club for local people interested in the pursuit of self training in radio communications and associated topics, for the purpose of experimentation and the pleasure of communicating with others all over the world, via the medium of licensed Amateur Radio. Some people may better recognise this as ham radio or short wave radio.

Presently, the Society maintains a membership of about 50 people, most of whom hold Amateur Radio transmitting licences. The Society continues to enjoy its presence, at Tunbury Hall, for the regular Friday evening meetings, and wishes to thank the Tunbury Hall Committee for providing and managing the facility.

Club activity has included:

The fostering of radio based activity, technical demonstrations and lectures which are the mainstays of the Club.

Our 1st January Founders Day celebrating the Club's original members. The activity was mainly making radio contacts with other radio amateurs but included the additional fun and enjoyment of refreshing tea and food.

The Society continues to enjoy moderate success in a number of amateur radio contests. Whilst not able to catch up with the large and heavily resourced club

contestants we are amongst the top ten (out of about 100) in the various league tables.

In August, we held our annual two week outdoor field event. We always enjoy visiting the field at Bredgar near Sittingbourne which allows us to erect transmitting aerials larger than those we are normally able to use. Hence, some good long distance contacts were made - Australia, New Zealand, Falkland Islands and, of course, the USA.

A 'Junk Sale' which always attracts interest was held with a good attendance and the punters were happy to acquire items no longer required by Club members.

Resulting from guidance by experienced members, several others have passed examinations and thus gained new transmitting licences.

A fish and chips supper giving meaning to the often mentioned joke that the MARTS marches on its stomach.

For anyone interested, the Society's web address is: <http://www.marts.org.uk>

John Burton, G6IVP o.b.o. the Committee of MARTS

.....

SHORT MAT BOWLS REPORT 2018

Please be advised that the past season has been a great success for us as a club competing in Maidstone and district area. Appx 250 people are listed in our sport and we are proud to have among our players the number one bowler. As well as this player some half a dozen other players are around top 30 positions. We run 2 teams and both are in top division of the four that form the winter league. In the Summer league, Tunbury were run away winners for all trophies offered. This is the end of my report.

Alan Ellis

.....

6TH WALDERSLADE BROWNIES

ANNUAL REPORT - 2018

The Brownies have enjoyed another busy year starting with a visit to the Pantomime in Walderslade Village.

We have worked on numerous badges including a 'Unicorn challenge badge' a 'Harry Potter' themed badge and a 'Teddy Bears picnic' badge!.

We have been cooking and painting rocks, which we later hid in the local woods.

We held a 'Life skills' evening where the girls learnt to light a match, wrap a gift, make a sandwich, hammer a nail and tie a shoelace.

In the summer we attended a Pack Holiday at Paxwood with a 'Movies theme'. The girls had a great time and one of our leaders, Sophie, gained her Overnight licence.

In September a new Guiding programme was rolled out and we are currently raising funds with a Christmas fair to enable us to buy new resources to support this - it will mean lots of different challenges and badges to keep us busy!

At the end of this term we are looking forward to an outing to Fun Drum with the Rainbows.

2ND WALDERSLADE RAINBOWS

ANNUAL REPORT - 2018

The Rainbows also enjoyed a trip to the Pantomime in January and have been busy throughout the year.

We have also done a few badges (Rainbows do not do as many at the moment) -

A Seasons badge - the 'Teddy Bears picnic' badge and the 'Unicorn challenge' badge.

We also took part in an initiative to paint some lorry tyres for display somewhere in the area (we were never told where!) - a very messy activity!

We dressed up as a favourite book character for World Book day and have done some cooking. We have also had a games evening, a fitness evening and an Easter Bonnet competition.

We are also following the new Guiding programme from January and have just held a fundraiser to raise money to buy the new accompanying resources - we made £95!

At the end of this term we will be joining the Brownies at Fun Drum.

Annual report from Catkins Pre-School
Prepared for the Tunbury Hall Committee at their
Annual General Meeting on Thursday 6th December 2018

Catkins has survived another busy year at the Hall and continues to fulfil the needs of the local community. From January to July 2018 Catkins held several fundraising events.

At our annual Easter Bonnet Parade in March which raised an amazing £385.10 which was donated to a family of a child who attended Catkins and is currently going through treatment for leukemia. We wish him all the very best for a speedy recovery.

Anne and I have continued to strive to be proactive with continued staff training through many courses and self-reflective practice in order to raise our standards and commitment to quality in the service we provide.

Through the hard work from the staff and the input from Anne and myself, we continue to improve the activities and experiences for the children we care for. Our commitment to high quality teaching and learning have led to the success of Catkins Preschool.

The kitchen is the source of lots of cooking activities such as scones, biscuits and our last of the year is chocolate yule logs. The Kissick Room is a hive of activities at this time of year with the children making Christmas folders, cards and calendars.

At our very recent Children in Need Coffee Morning held on Friday 16th November 2018, where all the staff dressed up in pyjamas. This was supported by parents past and present and we raised £270.00.

We are holding two nativity plays on Thursday 13th December for our older children at which we sell programmes and the money raised will be donated to Demelza House Hospice.

Our year ends with a Festive fun afternoon for our younger children at which the children can participate in a range of festive activities finishing off with a selection of Christmas songs to entertain the parents. Finally our annual Christmas party for all the children that currently attend Catkins complete with a special visit from Father Christmas.

Finally we would like to thank all the members for their continued warm welcome to Anne and I and we look forward to working with you all in the coming year. Also a big thank you for all the time and effort that the members put into the hall making it both an enjoyable and successful place for us to be.

Anne & Angie
Catkins Preschool