

Your Village Hall Needs You



Are you interested in helping the people in your local community?

Do you have a few hours a month and are you willing to help out to keep the village hall both a vital and important piece of local history AND the Number One community hall for the future?

Do you have skills or experience that you could offer to add to the current mix?

This is an invitation for all interested people / potential volunteers to get involved with the Village Hall. You can do this in two ways - either come to the AGM in the Paul Green Hall on Wednesday 10th June at 7.30pm and be elected OR just contact us as we are compiling a list of volunteer helpers for all sorts of activities.

The Organisation - Who are we and what do we do?

We are a committee of unpaid volunteers who carry out the vision of our predecessors to manage a local community hall and to provide classes, courses, social and recreational activities for the benefit of the local community. We have been here for over 80 years and intend to be here for a long time yet.

We aim to be the NUMBER ONE community service provider in the area.

We want to be progressive and innovative and provide excellent high quality service, educational, recreational, and social opportunities and facilities for the development of both the community and committee.

Financially we need to generate enough revenue to make all this possible.

What is Volunteering?

Volunteering is about giving, contributing, and helping other individuals and the community at large. It is working with others to make a meaningful contribution to a better community.

People volunteer for an endless variety of reasons. Many people want to gain experience, acquire new skills, meet new people, or expand their network of contacts as a way to get a new job or start a career. Others just want to give back to their community, to help a friend or promote a worthwhile activity. They do it because it makes them feel good. It is not about money; how can we put a monetary value on ordinary people doing extraordinary things?

Some examples of work carried out by volunteers:

- Karol, Chris, Matt, Frank and others help with maintenance and Ken tidies up outside.
 - Carol has experience of child and vulnerable person welfare and helps us with Child and Vulnerable Person Protection policies.
 - Paul and Matt help by putting tables out and away again for some of our groups.
 - Peter and Fiona help with social media, marketing and website design.
 - Dora and Liz help as elves in the Christmas Grotto.
 - Walter, Terry and Karl act as BBQ chefs.
 - William helps with PA and music at events.
 - Chris minds the finances and Hugh has offered help in the future.
 - Mark advises on H&S and Fire Risk and Karol does the checks
 - Mary, Paul and Pauline all help with First Aid at events.
 - Ruth manages bookings and hires.
- Many others help out at events and with catering.

If you are interested in helping please contact any one of the following people and they will make you very welcome:-

Cathleen 02892 651122; Clare 02892 650377;
David 02892 652743; Fiona 02892 652571; June 02892 619177;
Ken 02892 651497; Kerry/ Fernando 02892 651684;
Matt 02892 651999 and Pauline 02892 651825.

Please lend a hand to Aghalee Village Hall.