

## Hemswell & Harpswell Village Hall Committee Report – July 2024

We're very pleased to share that we have welcomed new members to Hemswell and Harpswell Village Hall as well as some "friends" who support the general running and maintaining of our hall and park as well as creating community events.

Our committee is hoping to confirm someone into the position of Chair shortly as this is currently being managed by myself Stephanie Franklin who is also the Secretary and responsible for bookings. The committee is now therefore made up of Steph Franklin (secretary), Marlene Jackson (Treasurer), Bill Barker, Billy Calton, Ingrid Langton, Rosie Black and Jason Snape. More members will always be welcomed by our small, friendly committee.

We're pleased to share that May Day 2024 was yet again a huge success and we thank everyone who was involved to support this wonderful community event.

We have plans for the year ahead that we'd like to share with you with some of the details to follow once confirmed so please look out for further information share via our social media accounts, Trent Gazette and minutes from our meetings which are available through the Parish Council website.

VH Bookings that have taken place since April 2024 include:

- Pop Up craft Market – 23/06/24 10-2pm
- Polling station booking– 04/07/24

### **Upcoming events for 2024-25**

- **Macmillan Coffee morning** – 21/09/24 time TBC
- **Harvest Supper** - 04/10/24 in collaboration with the Church to share the profits from the events. All welcome and please look out for more details coming soon. Families welcome but we have a maximum number of 40-45 so please email to reserve your tickets early. adults £15 children (under 16) £7.50. Ticket includes a welcome drink, main & dessert (vegetarian option available)
- **Halloween – 31/10/24** Pumpkin trail - come along to the VH for refreshments and hot dogs
- **Pop Up Craft Market** – 08/12/24
- **Christmas Wreath Making** – 18/12/24 Eventbrite for booking £15pp
- **May Day 2025**– Monday 05/05/25