

Worth Matravers Village Hall Report
April 1 2016-March 31 2017

- **Constitution** Long debate about whether we could legally employ trustees and donate surplus funds to causes other than the Village Hall(VH). After legal advice agreed unanimously not to change constitution. Agreed that the current version allowed us to employ trustees provided we ensured that we behaved responsibly, ie put large jobs out to tender etc. Agreed that the current version also allowed us to give funds raised at village events, eg the fete, to other causes provided these causes were clearly advertised in advance of the events.
- **Improvements** Lighting, heating control, bookcase to allow second hand book exchange, defibrillator (currently kept in VH but will eventually be outside, place not yet decided)
- **Directory** The village directory of emails, phone numbers etc has been updated
- **General maintenance** Rubbish collection, cleaning, School House tenancy. No change and no problems
- **Village use** Still potential for more casual use? Themed evenings (Barnes and Burns evenings popular, Italian to come), new more informal Afternoon Club and use for local celebrations are happening but only occasionally.
- **Accounts** Finances are healthy

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