



**Thornborough Village Hall Annual Review
2015 Draft prior to AGM**

We have met our main objective of keeping Thornborough Village Hall open for use by villagers and village organisations.

Our 49 club has several vacancies with people leaving the village and several deaths in the year. New villagers don't seem inclined to mix or to become members.

The post office pays no rent but still opens on Wednesday afternoons. With funding discontinued from the parish council this cannot now continue unless we find alternate funding. Note this report is written prior to the AGM on 9th June.

The hall use for school dinners continues and is set to do so until 2019. The school pays rent for one hour a day but is allowed free use of the hall any time in the day that it is not booked by a bone-fide hirer. The school reciprocates by making alternative arrangements for important conflicting rentals, like funerals and elections. The village hall committee hope that this support is of great value to the village in helping to keep our village school.

Our bookings secretary Sue Kenyan continues to do an excellent job, requiring little or no work from the committee. Aside from the school, hall lettings have a few regulars like weekly Zumba, monthly Bingo and a smattering of parties, etc., but not enough to balance the books.

We are currently searching for a cleaner, 2 hours a week. We hope that we can fill this position soon as the floor will deteriorate rapidly if not polished regularly with the metalised polish.

Our honorary secretary is Cath Sayer, David Wise have served as honorary treasurer, Steve Wilkins as vice chairman and Tracey Sapwell as honorary examiner of accounts. At the AGM in June all positions, including chairman, are open for nominations.

Bernard Garbe
Thornborough Village Hall Committee
Chairman 2014/2015