

Great Gonerby Memorial Hall

Belton Lane, Great Gonerby, Grantham, Lincs, NG31 8NB

Registered Charity Number: 1174315

Trustees Annual Report 1 September 2019

The most recent Trustees Annual General Meeting was held on 25 June 2019: the following Trustees were appointed:-

Ian Skellern – Chairman
Glendyr Seward- Secretary
Tony Seward – Treasurer
Blake Hutchinson- Parish Council liaison
Jenny Critchley- Parish Council liaison
Andy Mayer
Steve Peacock
Janet Thompson
Jeff Thompson
Ashleigh Pinder
Annette Callow

Contact Details for the Hall : Secretary 01476 576475 at 17 Green Street, Great Gonerby NG31 8LD.

Structure, Governance and Management.

The Great Gonerby Memorial Hall (GGMH) is a new-build facility which replaced the old wooden construction built as the original Memorial Hall around the time of the 2nd World War. Transfer of activities from the old building took place during the latter half of 2016. The GGMH was registered as a Community Incorporated Organisation (CIO) on 18 August 2017; it is leased to the Trustees by the Great Gonerby Parish Council on a no-fee basis (the lease is currently with a firm of local solicitors undergoing final amendments).

Objects

The objects of the CIO are to establish and run a village hall and to promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Parish of Great Gonerby and the immediate vicinity ("area of benefit") without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, nationality, race or political religion or other opinions the provision of facilities or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities youth, age, infirmity or disablement, financial hardship or social economic circumstances or for the public at large in the interests of social welfare with the object of improving the conditions of life in the said inhabitants.

Hiring

The use of the Hall is subject to a hiring agreement which must be signed by the hirer when booking. The hiring agreement sets out the conditions of hire and identifies the respective responsibilities of each party to the agreement .There are three main types of hiring undertaken.

- Monday to Friday, 0830 to 1530 Pre-school classes (term time only)
- Regular leisure activities, Monday to Friday evenings
- Weekend parties/celebration events on a one- off basis (Trustees provide opening and closing duties to ensure building security is maintained)

. Safety & Maintenance

- Fire Safety inspections are made regularly by specialists
- Electric and gas appliances are checked annually
- The alarm system is checked annually

In addition a general maintenance man has been employed to carry out regular checks on all aspects of the building.

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

C I B SKELLERN
Chairman

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