

Halling Community Centre  
High Street, Halling, Kent ME2 1BS

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Registered Charity Number 1064906

CHAIRMANS ANNUAL REPORT APRIL 2009

**The Committee:**

<b>Chair:</b>	Kevin Parris	
<b>Secretary:</b>	Janet Homewood	
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Jane Adams	
<b>Booking secretaries:</b>	Jane Adams	bo-peeps pre-school
<b>Trustees:</b>	Leslie Hitchcock	youth club/council
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Jane Adams Leslie Hitchcock	
<b>Premises</b>	Martyn Court Julia Hodnett	

1. Our Aims

As a charity we aim to provide a range of facilities for use by the villagers.

We have continued to provide space for as many user groups in the village as have come forward in a modern clean and safe environment.

Provide the facility to carry out meetings, lectures, classes and club activities including social gatherings, keep fit, dance, sport and pre-school

The object of the activities is to improve conditions and interest in life for the said inhabitants.

And some of the committee members represent users of the hall.

2. Staff

We still have Jim as our care taker; we still have Sandra the cleaner.

We have also in the last 2 months had 4 new people join our committee, which has brought us up to our maximum limit.

3. Buildings

In the last 12 months we had.

Serviced and replaced exit lights. We do not at this moment recycle glass, bottles etc.

In partnership with Halling Association and Halling school we have updated the pictures in the foyer, and also put on show the Thomas Harris pictures from Halling Council.

We have ongoing maintenance.

#### 4. Advertising

We do Advertise the centre for use.

We have also advertised for a new treasurer and in the last 2 months we now have a new treasurer.

#### 5. Events

Regular bookings and clubs have maintained their usage.

The Centre is virtually fully booked for weekday hiring. This includes, bo-peeps, beavers, bowls, badminton and keep fit, slimming world, youth club, Halling parish council, flower arranging, Halara and psychic. A couple of new ones are zumba, football fitness and fit 4 life.

Also there is held regular Farmers market meeting's on a Sunday which are raising funds for the forthcoming Funday 2010.

Some have changed but we have no evenings in the week without at least 1 activity and only 1 afternoon when the hall is not used

We held a New Years eve party and a pensioners Christmas party, again both were successful and well attended,

#### 6. Finance

The day to day regular hirers is the main source of income for the Centre.

Party bookings are the next most profitable.

*And that concludes my report as Chairman for the Community Centre.*

Thank you

Kevin Parris

Chair

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