

Report for Chantrey Centre April 2019

Committee

Chair Anne Phipps

Treasurer Anne Phipps Roy Phipps

Secretary and Caretaker Helen Walker

Bookings Secretary Helen Walker Katie Walker

PCC representative Sharron Balloch;

Buildings and Health and Safety Graham Cheetham, Roy Phipps

Finance

Accounts provided by Roy Phipps

Rents

It was decided again that this year there would be no rent rises for any user. It is always our intention to support all the community groups, no other group paid an increase in rent.

Maintenance

The Centre is financially successful although it is still dependent on a few volunteers doing much of the general maintenance

Decoration is done by volunteers. The hall is painted, and the floor varnished about twice a year. Breakages and repairs are few but are usually dealt with by Ian Bovill or John Purcell. Over 500 children and adult use the hall so wear and tear needs to be dealt with to make the Centre an attractive proposition for parties and weekend rentals

Rentals

The hall is regularly booked for 80% of the week with only Sat and Sunday afternoons available for parties and events

Future Projects

The original wooden windows are in need of repair or replacement.

It is also our intention to put in sound absorbing panels into the smaller carpeted area. This will make the acoustics more tolerable for all users. The money for these project will come from Chantrey Centre reserves.

The success of the hall is achieved by the hard work and dedication of the committee whose aim is to demonstrate God's love by providing a safe, affordable and pleasant space for all the members of the Parish of St James.

Anne Phipps

Chair

Regular Users

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	Pre School	Pre School	Brownies Pilates
Tuesday	Pre School	Pre School	Rainbows Guides /Rangers Norton Wheelers
Wednesday	Pre School	Over 55 Film club	Beavers Cubs Scouts
Thursday	Pre School	Pre School	Dog training Handbell Ringers
Friday	Pre School	Pre School	Dog training
Saturday	Dog training		
Sunday	Little Kickers		

Young Peoples activities

Committee

Hilary Ward, Katie Walker, Sharron Balloch, Helen Walker

Aim

Young people's activities aim is to involve children of all ages in Christian and Church related events throughout the year. These events are all free and any donations are used to provide for subsequent events.

Harvest and Christmas craft events were very well supported mainly, we feel, as they were run on weekdays. They also had a positive effect on the Christmas fair and the Crib service which were very well attended and profitable in the case of the Christmas fair.

Pancakes at the Chantrey Centre was well attended and sticky.

Easter activities also involved many families many of whom attend the Bumps to 3s in church on a Thursday morning.

Plans for the future are to move on to organise more relevant activities for the young people as they get older, hopefully involving the young adults we have already attending in Church.

Helen Walker

Fundraising Report

Committee

Farmers Market Sally Vardy and Lesley Hibbert

Summer and Christmas Fair Hilary Balloch Katie Walker Helen Walker

Aim to raise as much as possible with the maximum involvement and enjoyment for all. To spread the load, specific tasks have been undertaken by specific interested parties and it is imperative that only one event happens in one month.

The fundraising is supported by a team of people loosely called "hospitality" They provide refreshments (and more) for all the events mentioned below. Without them we could not organise nearly as many events.

Events fundraising for Church

2 Farmers Markets

Summer and Christmas Fair with mini fairs on the Sunday before in church

Events fundraising for other organisations on our second Saturday coffee mornings and special services

Christian Aid; Big breakfast and Souper Sunday

Toilet twinning

Water Aid

Children's Society

Alzheimer's Society

Other organisations which have been supported with specific gifts

Grace Food bank

Archer Project

Homeless Period

Community choir also continue to have a concert twice a year to raise money for charities that they are particularly involved with

This year we also hosted the Bach choir's "Bring and sing Messiah" supporting the church and the Archer project

The proceeds from Church fundraising go towards the running of the church. The fundraising is a very important part of the church's income and outreach, Thank you for your continued support

Helen Walker

