

WELTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST

In June, the trust held its 80th annual general meeting, a relatively low-key event, given the limited activity over the previous year. Still, it was good to record that the hall remains in good financial shape and to hear about the planned return of many of our users, in a number of cases with additional bookings. I always liked the modest quote by Lincolnshire's most famous son, Sir Isaac Newton, (itself borrowed from Bernard of Chartres) that his achievements had been down to 'standing on the shoulders of giants'. Now, even I would agree that the direct comparison of Newton's work on gravity to the development of Welton Village Hall is a bit of a stretch but it does remind us that present success is almost always the product of huge contributions made in the past. And so it is with the village hall: reading through the archive of old minutes, conveyances, and correspondence, the immense hard work of our predecessors in bringing the hall into being comes to life and for that we should be very grateful. That said, the future of the hall depends both on those presently involved but also a process of continuous renewal. So, if anyone reading this would like to get involved, we would love to hear from you. Of course, we would also like to hear from you if you would like to book the hall or have any ideas for events.

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