

## Clapton and Wayford Village Hall Annual Report May 2024-May2025

To be delivered at the Annual Parish Meeting on May 22<sup>rd</sup> 2025

### Chairman's report

This year has seen the hall run its usual events such as three jumble sales, monthly coffee mornings, a quiz, an afternoon tea, a Christmas concert and a harvest supper and auction. There are regular users such as mah-jong, film club, Knit and natter, yoga, and table tennis.

The local community has hired the hall for numerous family celebrations.

Both local parish councils have their bi monthly meetings at the hall, and I should like to thank both councils for their continuing support.

This hall has many fine facilities such as a large carpark, dedicated disabled parking, hearing loops in both rooms, a well-equipped kitchen, wi-fi, a large screen and overhead heating.

The Trustees of the hall ensure that it is well maintained, and its administration adheres to all required policies and procedures.

There is an events sub-committee who aim to ensure that a wide variety of events are offered throughout the year, these events are fundraising for the ongoing maintenance of the hall. This year we held a very popular afternoon tea where we showed a film about the history of Clapton Mill. In addition, we had a very interesting and amusing speaker whose talk was entitled 'Don't put your daughter on the stage,' this was certainly appreciated by those attending on a dark February evening.

All our dedicated committee members have ensured that this hall remains open and available for use in and by the community and their continuing hard work is to be commended. We actively encourage support from within the local community and do appreciate all help offered.

Julia Borland

Chairman