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Who We Are:

Victory Hall Management Committee:

Mr D Bevis	Vice Chair
Mr G Hlavaty	Treasurer
Mr D McNeill	Trustee

Fareham Borough Council:

Mr G Satherley	Fareham Borough Council
Mr M Ford	Fareham Borough Councillor for Warsash





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Autumn Ball 2014



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Hall Constitution:

Mission:

To provide and maintain a village hall for the use of the inhabitants of Hook and Warsash without distinction of political, religious or other opinions, including use for meetings, lectures and classes, and for other forms of recreation and leisure - time occupation, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.

Vision:

To constantly achieve a better quality of community cohesion for all the habitants of Hook and Warsash.

Values:

To improve the conditions of life for the inhabitants of Hook and Warsash, without distinction of political, religious or other opinions.



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The building comprises a main hall with stage area and licensed bar. Function room, two smaller meeting rooms, two kitchens and storage and WC areas. There is a large car park to the rear. The hall has a Timber frame construction and the majority of the building has a flat roof with a low pitch trussed roof over the main hall.

The Hall is managed by the Trustees and the charity owns the freehold of the building and the land. Fareham Borough Council holds the deeds but has no management or maintenance responsibility, nor financial obligation in relation to the Victory Hall.



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Hall Users:

The Victory Hall is used by over 1,500 people every week. Key users are:

- The Daily Preschool
- Keep Fit Classes
- Slimming Clubs
- Dance Classes
- Senior Citizens Lunch Club
- Women's Institute
- Solent Singers Choir
- Bowls and Badminton Clubs

Used by All Age Groups:



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Condition Survey:

Due to the age of the hall it was agreed in late 2014 to commission a full structural survey of the hall. This was undertaken by the Rund Partnership and a copy of the report has been submitted with this application.

The report highlighted the need to replace the roof and heating system and also improve insulation and hence reduce the running costs of the building.

If sufficient funding is available, we would prefer to complete this work in one project to reduce disruption to the users and costs.

Victory Hall will then be re-marketed accordingly.



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Project Endurance:

Working for the future longevity of the Victory Hall in Warsash, well used and much loved by its Community.

Building and Land

In order to maintain the building and therefore the aims of the charity, the Trustees will apply for external funding and support from various bodies. It is proposed that specific works will need to be carried out in order to repair, modernise and improve the existing building.

Governance

The current Trustees have brought commitment and a variety of skills to the Management Committee but it is recognised that there is a need for younger people and their modern skills to be part of this body in order to constantly provide the best service to the community.



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Project Endurance – Key Dates:

DATE	ACTION	OUTCOME
March 2016	Presentation to HCC.	Decision on Grant Funding.
April 2016	Application for matched funding from Fareham BC. Victory Hall AGM.	Decision on Matched Funding. Future plans presented to wider community
May 2016	Develop full specification and drawings for the work.	Ready to tender the work
June 2016	Issue tender documents	
July 2016	Receive and review submitted tenders	Award Contract
Sept 2016 - March 2017	Refurbishment works commence	Long term future of the Victory Hall is secured.
April 2017	Annual Community Consultation review	Clarification and identification of community needs.



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Web Site & Marketing:

The web site was updated in 2014 and provides information on Hall facilities and contact details for many of the organisations that regularly use the hall.

The website has calendar and news sections and a contact page where booking enquiries and messages can be sent to the Hall Manager.

The website has been visited over 10,000 times since it was re-launched in 2014. future plans include a 3D tour of the Hall and an on line booking system.

The Hall also advertises in local church and community magazines.

Warsash Victory Hall

- Home
- About Us
- Calendar
- News
- Clubs and Societies
- Photo Gallery
- Contact us / Friends of Victory Hall
- Autumn Ball 2014
- Survey

Warsash Victory Hall

Victory Hall is a local village hall in the scenic village of Warsash. Situated on the south coast midway between Southampton and Portsmouth.

The Hall is a licensed premises and can provide excellent facilities for weddings, anniversaries, birthday parties and other celebratory occasions.

The picture above is the 'new' Victory Hall built in 1975. A direct replacement for the 'old' Victory Hall which was originally built in 1924.

The Hall hosts many local Warsash clubs and societies covering a variety of interests. Further information and contact details can be found in the Clubs & Societies link on the left of this page.

For bookings and enquiries contact the Hall Manager:

27 Warsash Road
Warsash
Southampton
Hampshire
SO31 9HW

Mon - Fri 08:30 - 11:00
and 17:00 - 19:00

Email: victoryhall27@btiscall.co.uk Tel: 01489 572913



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1st Warsash
Sea Scout Group



Warsash
Sailing Club



WARSASH
ART GROUP



WARSASH THEATRE CLUB

WTC

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Better Body Club



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Fundraising Activities:



Hampshire Police Male Voice Choir



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St George's Day 2014



Help
4
Harvey

presented by
Warsash Theatre Club
www.warsashtheatreclub.co.uk

Sudden Death At Thornbury Manor

An Interactive Murder Mystery Evening

Warsash Victory Hall

Friday February 6th 2015 at 7:30pm

Tickets £10 Includes a cheese
ploughman's & Licensed bar.

Tickets are available from the Hall Manager or Everetts
Chemists Warsash.

All funds raised from this production are in support of
the Warsash Victory hall.

Murder Mystery Evening



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Partners Supporting our Application:



The Mayor of Fareham



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SUMMARY:

In conclusion we hope you have found this presentation both useful and informative in support of our application for Hampshire County Council grant funding.



The Victory Hall Management Committee fully support this application and feel it represents the most cost effective and efficient way to improve the fabric and facilities at the Warsash Victory Hall.

We look forward to hearing your decision and would be happy to take any questions you may have.





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