



Leanne



PONTHIR VILLAGE HALL



Ponthir Village Hall has been a key part of the life of the village since 1966 and is a registered charity. A new team took over the running of the hall in December 2022 and since then , significant improvements have been achieved however, a lot of work remains to be done.

Successes



- More people are using the hall than ever before. There are more than 2000 users per month.
- There is an increased number and range of activities. Now over 100 activities every month.
- The hall became the Covid vaccination centre for the local area
- 96% of users believe the running of the hall has improved in the last 12 months
- Significant improvements have been made to the hall facilities and processes
 - New Doors, Car Park marking , Heating , Fire Alarm , Licences , Electronic booking , Cashless payments
- Grant funding has been obtained to fund improvements. Thanks to the National Lottery , UK Levelling up Fund, Torfaen Voluntary Alliance and Torfaen council.
- A new lease has been signed ensuring that the hall remains a community facility until 2045

Challenges



- Hall is losing money. This is due in part to the need to spend significant amounts on repairs and replacement equipment after many years of underinvestment.
- We are facing significant cost increases (Waste , Utility costs , Council costs, Inflation)
- Dealing with the increasing levels of regulations impacting the hall

How to Book the hall

- The hall is ideal for parties , events and regular activities.
- The hall has a full bar and plans to be able to provide catering later this year.
- If you are thinking of using the hall, please contact Leanne the manager at the hall.
- Phone 01633 420501
- Email admin@ponthirvillagehall.org
- Facebook [ponthirvillagehall2023](https://www.facebook.com/ponthirvillagehall2023)
- Website www.ponthirvillagehall.org

How you can help

- We are always looking for volunteers who can help the hall even if it is only for the odd hour.
- We have been awarded a grant from Food4Growth and are planning to create a vegetable garden and to run healthy eating workshops at the hall later this year. We are looking for people who can help with this initiative.
- Let us have your views on the hall. There is an online survey open, and we would appreciate your feedback and ideas.
- Go to the hall website to access the survey.