



Welborne Village Hall
Registered Charity (No 1086084)

Welborne Village Hall is run as a charity for the benefit of the communities in Welborne and the surrounding villages. It is run by a committee of seven Trustees and an "Events" sub-committee. The Hall is a Grade II-listed building that has been sympathetically updated to provide a resource appropriate for a range of community activities. The relatively recent modernisation of the kitchen and the provision of an excellent audiovisual facilities make it a flexible resource appropriate for hiring by both individuals and societies. Details of the Hall and its booking arrangements are available on a new website (www.welborne.org) which is in itself a community resource for Welborne where other activities can be listed/promoted.

The year 2016 saw a busy programme of events at the Hall. Alongside a regular series of 'film nights', the Hall hosted a beer festival, Christmas Fayre, and quiz nights that were enjoyed by many visitors. There have been an increasing number of bookings for individual/family activities and by societies and we expect this demand to grow as the advantages of using a sympathetically updated and atmospheric space become more widely appreciated.

As part of a programme of ongoing maintenance and improvement at the Hall, we received support from the South Norfolk Community Action Fund. This has provided a new Notice Board outside the Hall and will fund some energy efficiency improvements and repair to the porch and chimney stack in Spring 2017. To commemorate the contribution Fred Elson (long-term Welborne Resident and supporter of the Hall) we have also decided to install a new seat in front of the Hall. Contributions from those who may wish to remember Fred in this way are welcome.

Unfortunately, the organisers of the Welborne Arts Festival (last in 2015) have been unable to continue with this biennial event. This leaves a gap in activities for 2017 although a "Fun Day" is being organised for July 9th.