

## **Potted History**

The hall opened in 1972. The site is part of a larger recreational area conveyed to the Parish Council by the Leconfield Estate in 1965 for public recreational use. The Parish Council leases the Hall building and car park to the Trustees of Northchapel Village Hall Trust on a 35-year renewable lease at a nominal rent.

## **The Building**

Refurbished in 2009. Funding raised via local activities and various grant organisations, including Northchapel Parish Council, Chichester District Council, West Sussex County Council, Lottery and various Charitable Trusts.

The hall boasts disabled access, and tastefully furnished with new hard wearing wood effect floor, and new curtains. Folding tables and chairs, seat up to 100. A modern fully equipped kitchen, includes; a double cooker, fast-cycle commercial dishwasher and fridge, as well as china and cutlery to accommodate 100 guests. Modern toilet facilities include disabled facilities.

## **Trustees and Management**

The Hall building is managed by, and is the responsibility of the Trustees of the Northchapel Village Hall Trust. A charitable trust formed in 1965 (reg. charity 305397).

The trustees represent a cross-section of the local community.

Trustees: Jane Dadswell - Chairman; Pam Bruce, Sharon Holden

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## **Caretaker**

Karan Boddy

## **Meetings Secretary**

Gaye Jordan

## **Hall Usage**

The sale of alcohol, entertainments, activities and the setting of charges are at the discretion of the Trustees, subject to statutory requirements.