

Brightling Village Hall

The lockdowns and restrictions imposed by the Government to halt the spread of Covid 19, has meant that the Village Hall has been closed for almost the whole of the last year, and consequently there is nothing to report in terms of activity. However, routine maintenance and annual safety checks have been accomplished, the Hall has been kept warm and clean, and with a Spring Clean and some repairs to the outside garden fence, it is planned to accept bookings from May 17th.

(Thanks to Neil Tate and Simon Tayler for supplying the replacement posts and post crete)

Sadly, we will not be seeing Jules Hammond's Yoga classes – she and her husband are moving away. Jules has been the most regular hirer of the Village Hall, and she will be sorely missed.

The Rother District Council elections on May 6th will be using the Village Hall for those who vote in person at the Polling Station.

The Village Market will restart on May 29 as the Brightling Café, 10h00 till 12h00, with plants, meat, and cakes and preserves also on sale.

It is hoped that an Arts & Crafts Show and a Pop-up Bar/ gathering will be held at a future date – details will appear in the Messenger.

If you wish to consider organising an Exercise Class or any Community event, the Hall is available for hire at NO cost until the end of the year, as an incentive to get the Village Hall back in business.

For all booking enquiries, please contact Donna French, tel 07897 554 494.

Financially, the Village Hall has been fortunate to receive Government Grants to compensate for the loss of income, and the bank balance is in a healthy position.

Finally, if you haven't done so all ready, please register and use the [Easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) portal for your on-line shopping. The Village Hall has been rewarded with £927:41 to date, for our supporters using this portal before going to the 1,000's of on-line shopping sites. The Charity number is 226014. This is truly a something for nothing exercise.

The fabric and finances of the Village Hall are safe and secure, and I look forward to seeing everyone being able to return to use our wonderful Hall in the very near future.

Brian Holliday, Chairman.

