

Newsletter



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Introducing the Trustees

With the COVID-19 Lockdown in the first stages of easing, I wanted to introduce the new Lands Village Hall team, which was appointed just before the Lockdown started.

So far during Lockdown we have secured funding to help us reopen the village hall and get it back into use. We've already finished an asbestos survey, and started planning the electrical works needed to make the hall safe.

And we've started working to tidy the green spaces and to reclaim our fallow land. We hope to bring this land into better use for the community while respecting and helping the local wildlife and biodiversity using the skills of local residents. Hopefully, this knowledge is something that we can develop and improve for future generations.

People are already starting to help with the list of things that need to be done since the hall has been closed. As we are an inclusive Trust, this is encouraging. We are here for everyone.

I hope to see you all at an event soon.

Glenn

Get involved

We encourage residents to get involved in making the village hall a centre for all the community. There is always plenty to do and our friendly team will enjoy helping you get stuck in.

As an organisation, there are many different ways to help: whether you like to get your hands dirty or prefer to organise things. And there are plenty of opportunities to learn new skills or try your hand at something different.

If you'd like to get more involved in your community, meet your neighbours and do something fun and worthwhile, get in touch with Alison Deakin, or email info@landsvillagehall.uk.

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Lands Village Hall has negotiated with ITEC NE a limited time offer for residents. When you complete a short course, you will receive a £25 Amazon Voucher as well as a nationally recognised qualification. To qualify, you must inform the Trust of your registration and complete the course by 31 July 2020.

“We are here to help people in the community achieve their full potential, to find work or to progress further in employment. Our courses are designed to develop the skills in demand by employers,” said Paul Dodd, Head of Business Support & Performance. “If you are unemployed, considering a career change, or a business owner with staff training needs, contact me to discuss how we can help.”

Paul can be contacted at p.dodd@itecne.co.uk or itecne.co.uk.



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Lands Village Hall: a venue for the community



Thanks to the sponsorship of Redcentaur, a local digital development service, we now have a website. Redcentaur offers web development, hosting and system design at affordable prices. It paid for the registration, hosting and design of the website for the first year.

The site will allow us to publish our newsletter online in future, as well as give details of village events, updates, news and history.

For the first time, we have online updates and discussion through our website and the Facebook page that Redcentaur developed for us.



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