

Surrey Heath Borough Council
External Partnership Select Committee
7th June 2022

Presentation from Russ Hayes Trustee of Bisley Village Hall

Portfolio Holder:
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Report Author:
Wards Affected:

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Louise Livingston
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Summary and purpose

1. Bisley Village Hall is represented by Russ Hayes a trustee who will give an update on the hall activities, and their plans in to the future.

Background and Supporting Information

2. Bisley Village Hall was built in 1874 and was originally the chapel to the Farm School and Shaftesbury School which later amalgamated to become Bisley Boys School. This closed in 1959.
In 1955 a committee representing all the village organisations at that time was formed to raise funds to build a new village hall. The fund raising too place over a number of years and in 1961 the funds were used to purchase the chapel and pay for a conversion.
Bisley Village Hall was opened with a charitable status in 1962. In 1982, the jubilee hall was added.

The Hall is a registered charity and provides a host location for many local groups who deliver a wide range of facilities for this popular hall.

3. Surrey Heath has supported the hall with various grants which are listed below:

Jan 2021 – Ward Councillor Scheme £160 fire extinguisher replacement

December 2018 – Community Fund Grant – Made to measure window £3,000.

Dec 2016 – Buildings Grant – Kitchen renovation £15,540

Recommendation

4. The Committee is asked to consider the presentation in relation to Surrey Heath, and any future steps which Members would wish to recommend to the Executive and/or Council.