

Sunnyside Hall – Chairman’s / Trustee report for the AGM

Hall usage:

Since April 2016 the hall has continued to be used very regularly by a wide range of users. The regular users include:

- Holding Hands pre-school, who use the hall 5 days per week from 8:30-4:30 during school term time.
- Rusthall Cubs, Scouts & Explorer Scouts use the hall on a Wednesday and Thursday evening during school term times.
- Rusthall Community Cinema every 2nd or 3rd Saturday
- Pilates Thursdays, Zumba Saturdays (new), Karate Tuesdays (new), Tropical Dance & djembe drumming Fridays (new), Mindfulness Mondays (new)

The following regular users have stopped using the hall during the year;

- Tuesday Kettle Bells who have moved to Langton recreation ground. They had storage there and were also able to benefit from the grassed areas for outdoor exercises.

There have also been 30 (mainly children’s) parties to 31st May and 8 since 1st June

Hall maintenance:

No significant building works have been undertaken during the past year.

A hearing induction loop has been installed (50% RCC donation + 50% hall funds) and is available for all users.

The pre-school office has had screens fitted to screen off the area from other users.

The front door has been painted and over this summer the hall has had a deep clean.

Works undertaken to support the Cinema club include; installation of the screen (£250 cost discussed at length last year) and speakers (donated to the Community Cinema) and dimmable lights.

In the coming months we anticipate the Community Cinema permanently mounting a new sound system and 4K projector in the hall and making them available to hall hirers. 50 new chairs have been bought by the Community Cinema and permanently located in the hall. Blackout blinds are under consideration.

Policies:

The trustees are in the process of writing policies which will allow Hallmark accreditation with ACRE. These policies will reflect good practice and ACRE templates where practical. This will ensure the trustees are operating to good practice which will hopefully reflect in the perception and feedback from all hall users.