

ELHAM VILLAGE HALL ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP

For those of you who are new to the village (or who have not yet become a member of the Village Hall Association), you should know that the Association is a voluntary body and registered charity that works through a Council of Trustees elected by its members. It runs the Village Hall as a community amenity for the benefit of everyone in Elham civil parish.

To run the village hall costs in excess of £25,000 per year and whilst we try to recover these costs from hiring the hall and fundraising activities, member's subscriptions are a vital contribution towards maintenance and replacement of equipment used by the hirers. Whilst 2016 saw an approximately break-even situation in our financial status, without members' contributions our financial position would have been worse. The hall is a vital community asset which we need to maintain.

We do hope that you become a regular user of the hall and enjoy the benefits of the improvements being made. Apart from hiring the hall for your private functions (and as members you receive special rates when hiring), there are regular activities which are open to all villagers, from the Dog Club to Short Mat Bowls, from the Mothers and Toddlers group to adult education classes, Quiz Nights & Band Concerts to the Sports Centre and so on, as well as regular social events.

The Association also produces and distributes over 700 copies of the Elham Newsletter which reach you without cost. Like all activities to do with the hall, it is produced and delivered by dedicated volunteers. We also have a website which is well worth a visit: www.elhamvillagehall.co.uk

Membership runs for a twelve-month period from 1st January each year and costs only £5.00 again this year. Membership is for the whole household. It will take only a few moments to become a member now by completing the form below and dropping it into the EVHA bag in The Kings Arms or by post to Pat Holmes, Membership Secretary, 7 The Orchards, Elham, Kent CT4 6TR together with your membership contribution. Its receipt will be acknowledged in the following edition of the Newsletter. If you are a taxpayer, then please complete the Gift Aid section of the form so we can reclaim an extra 20% from the Inland Revenue.

Included in the Newsletter is an appeal for members to join the Elham Village Hall Association Council of Management.

If you wish to know more about the Association or would like to be a volunteer and assist at some of our social events, please let me know.

Pat Holmes - Membership Secretary (840647)

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I wish to join Elham Village Hall Association and I enclose my contribution of £5.00 (or such other amount as you may wish to pay) I enclose my contribution of £.....

Please make cheques payable to 'Elham Village Hall Association' and deposit them in the EVHA bag at The Kings Arms in the Square (in an envelope, please) or by post to Pat Holmes, Membership Secretary, 7 The Orchards, Elham, Kent CT4 6TR

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Name: (Membership is for the household)

Address:

Address: Postcode:

Email:

(So that we can keep you updated on events)

I would like to be a volunteer and assist at some social events (Please tick)

I confirm my wish that all my past and future donations to the Elham Village Hall Association Ltd as gift aid donations until I give you notice otherwise.

I confirm that in every year I have made or will make a donation and I have paid or will pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax for each year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASC) to which I donate will receive on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify

Signed:

Date: