



## **Swanton Morley Village Hall**

### **Report 2025/26**

Swanton Morley Village Hall has had a good year during 2025/2026.

Over the last twelve months the Village provided a venue for 2 weddings, 32 private parties, the 2025 Strong Man competition, Wellbeing fayres, Gardening club, Poultry Show, the Dog Agility weekend to name a few.

In August the Village Hall also celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> birthday with a families day and karaoke in the evening.

Following the successful application to the RWE we were able to have 35 solar panels installed onto the village hall roof, this has made a considerable difference to the utilities already.

In April this year across 62 hours, 10 volunteers gave their time to carry out remedial work in the main hall including repainting. With thanks to all of the volunteers who helped with this project and to the Brewers Foundation for the funding for the supplies.

The Community café continues to run every Tuesday morning and provides coffee/tea and cake and fruit bowls. Our lovely volunteer Sharon is a wonderful asset to the team who gives her time to serve all members of the community.

The pop up pantry continues to provide cost effective food and home consumables as well as any advice required. There are sometimes additional services available to assist with energy saving and other important advice.

As the staff in the building are mental health champions and have the tools to signpost to the right agencies if you are in need, we continue to use our comfortable area in the bar lounge to provide privacy.

The Village hall have been a lucky recipient of £1,000 grant funding to provide a wildlife area on the grounds, this work is still being undertaken but this area will also provide a wonderful back drop for weddings held at the venue.

Looking to 2026/27 this year is already booked up with 11 weddings and 48 private functions, we also see the return of the wonderful wellbeing fayre, charity cycling event and Norfolk Poultry.

In addition to this we have a charity quiz night in May raising funds for Each and the staff at the Village hall are looking to host an 'open mic, battle of the bands' evening in summer.

**[www.swantonmorleyvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.swantonmorleyvillagehall.co.uk)**

We would like to thank all of our regular hirers, private hirers and everyone who has continued to support the village hall over the past year – we hope to see you again very soon.

Kelly Pickard

Clerk