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The Peldon & Wigboroughs Community Hall

The Peldon & Wigboroughs' Community Hall was built in 2017 on the site of the old Peldon Village Hall. and hosts a wide range of classes, activities and events throughout the week.

There has been a hall on this site since 1833 when the original Peldon schoolhouse was built. The old schoolhouse was converted into a village hall in 1943 and the old brick building knocked down in 1965 to make way for a purpose built village hall which was erected on the site. This building slowly decayed until it was realised that a new hall was needed. In September 2017 the new modern hall was opened as Peldon & Wigboroughs Community Hall, which was financed by local residents through fundraising, and through various grants. Finally, funds from the sale of the derelict village hall in Great Wigborough provided the balance.

This Hall replaced:

Peldon Village Hall

The Peldon Village Hall situated next to St Mary's Church in Church Road, Peldon, is no more – watch this space for updates on the development of the new replacement hall.

When this happens we expect, once again, to host events and meetings for the use of

community groups and private individuals from within the Parish and beyond.



The Bowls Club, Art Group, PAWS & others have used the Hall on a regular basis. It was also the venue for the Peldon May Festival and the Peldon Players stage their pantomime there every January. The Management Committee also runs a number of events during the year, including the ever-popular Quiz Nights. Please refer to the Events Calendar on the [home page](#) for further details.

All of these have temporary alternate accommodation until the new build is complete.

Wigboroughs' Village Hall

Statement to precede the next AGM to be held on 29th November 2016.

The members of the Management Committee are trustees of the Charity which was set up in 1954 to manage the Wigboroughs Village Hall in School Lane for the benefit of the residents of Great and Little Wigborough. The hall became derelict and the Management Committee ceased to meet at some time in the 1990s. Trustees were re-appointed with advice from the Charity Commission in 2011 and since then the committee has worked to reach agreement about what should happen to the hall.

A resolution will be put to all residents for them to vote on either in person at the AGM or by using a postal vote. The document 'WVHMC Trustees Report' sets out the resolution and explains how and why the trustees have come to the unanimous conclusion that this represents the best way forward for the community.

Jinny Gale
Chairman WVHMC

Documents, Consultations and Minutes

- [WVH Original Trust Deed 1954 \(Retyped\)](#).
- [WVHMC Standing Orders 2011](#).
- [WVHMC Survey 2011](#).
- [WVHMC Survey 2011 Q1 Responses](#).
- [WVHMC Survey 2011 Q2 Responses](#).
- [WVH Addendum to Governing Document 2014](#).
- [WVHMC 2014 Questionnaire](#).
- [WVHMC Questionnaire returns 2014](#).
- [WVHMC Minutes of AGM 6th November 2014](#).
- [WVHMC Consultation 2015](#).
- [WVHMC Survey returns 2015](#).
- [WVHMC Trustees Report for 2016 AGM](#).
- [WVHMC Report of AGM 29th November 2016](#).



The Wigboroughs' Village Hall

Salcott-cum-Virley Village Hall



Situated in Salcott Street, adjacent to the playing field, the Village Hall (formerly the Village School) provides a community resource for meetings and events.

The Hall has been recently refurbished and can seat around 50 people at tables (more in theatre format). It has a ramp for access and a toilet for people with disabilities. The hire charge includes the full use of the kitchen, with crockery and cutlery. There is on-road parking adjacent to the Hall.

Please call 01621 860217 if you require information about availability and hire charges. For any other information please use [their email address](#). You can also check [their website](#) for upcoming events.

History

The Village Hall was originally the village school. In 1869, Thomas Powell, a local landowner, conveyed a piece of land, 76 feet by 80 feet, to the Diocese of Chelmsford for the erection of the 'Salcott and Virley Church of England School'. In the following year the school was opened, taking pupils up to the then school-leaving age of 13. This was increased to 14 in 1912, when a further classroom was added. (This was built of a single thickness of brick and, rumour has it, salt-water mortar, which we were to find out to our cost when our renovations started in 1996). Later, in 1920, Sir Anthony Abdy gave the land that we now know as the Meadow to the village, and this became the school playing field.

Read more on [their website](#).