

Prestbury Village Hall

The Parish Council supports the work of the Village Hall Trustees and Volunteers, and the excellent service which they provide for the village.

Prestbury Village Hall is thriving as our main village centre for Community activities. It is over twenty years since Prestbury Primary School vacated the building and the Anne Whitaker Charitable Trust was formed. The Village Hall provides a warm and welcoming environment for about 25 different Clubs and associations catering for all generations and tastes. The Hall is close to the Village centre on Macclesfield Road with good car parking behind the building. A day nursery has occupied dedicated rooms at the rear of the Hall since 1995, with their own private entrance and a soft play area outside.

To make a booking contact booking secretary Edith on 829712. For further general information contact David Hine on 820309 or e-mail hinedavid@aol.com .

The large main Hall is ideal for lectures and demonstrations and it boasts a polished floor and big stage with theatre spotlighting. It is also used for dances, club dinners, bridge drives and children's parties. There is access to the kitchen where tea, coffee and light catering can be carried out. Church Sunday Teas, Methodist coffee mornings and fund raising receptions are also held in the hall. Adult parties are not catered for since there are no full time staff or bar facilities, but these activities are well provided for at the **Prestbury Village Club**. In the Hall is the Prestbury Tapestry which is an amazing exhibit, well worthy of close inspection.

The Club Room is also quite large and full of character with displays of photographs depicting Old Prestbury. This room is used for Ballet and Rhythm Time, children's dance classes and smaller club meetings, WI and lectures. The 1st Prestbury Scouts meet weekly in the Club room to plan their next adventures.

The Lounge is at the front of the building and is ideal for more intimate meetings and get togethers. These range from French and Bridge classes and business meetings to Lace and Soft Furnishings and Meditation groups.

The whole building does become busy on occasions but we is by no means at full capacity: additional activities can be catered for. Modest room hire rates are charged and these funds all go towards heating, lighting, cleaning and repairs. The original building is Victorian with Sixties additions: great care is taken to maintain the fabric of this historic structure and the complete re-roofing process is now nearing completion. The main heating boilers have been renewed and power the ancient cast iron radiators which should last for years to come !

Being a Charity, the Hall is a non-profit organisation with day to day operation managed by a voluntary management committee . Each year the Trustees review the cash balance and future liabilities and make discretionary donations to help young people in Prestbury.