



ASHURST WOOD VILLAGE CENTRE

Maypole Road, Ashurst Wood, West Sussex, RH19 3RU

A well built and very well maintained building in the centre of the Village, originally built in 1930 and established as a charity in 1977. The Centre consists of an entrance lobby with male and female toilets as well as a separate DDA compliant toilet, all in excellent condition. The lobby leads into the main hall with a full stage, behind and under which are used for storage. A large recently refurbished kitchen leads off from the far end of the hall. A new boiler control system allows for individual settings of both temperature and time for each booking.

Our visit took place on a Wednesday afternoon, we were warmly greeted and given ample opportunity to carry out the audit and inspect the facilities. The Management Committee was represented by the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and a member of the Pilates Group were on hand to host our visit and answer our questions.

All records, minutes and accounts were very well kept and meticulously laid out for our inspection and any information we required was readily to hand. The centre is a good example of a well-run and efficient management committee.

The Centre has regular bookings for every evening of the week. However, the management committee would like more daytime bookings and are looking at ways to achieve this.

We found everything in very good order and in our opinion all the necessary Hallmark guidelines were met. We are therefore very happy to award Hallmark Level 1 to Ashurst Wood Village Centre.

David Robins and Richard Spencer
Visitors --- 10th December 2008