



ASHURST WOOD VILLAGE CENTRE

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

This Hall, visited last December for Hallmark 1, was found to be in the same excellent condition for this Hallmark 2 visit. There were no outstanding items from the previous visit.

The visit took place on a Wednesday afternoon with the Chairman and Secretary. Information was readily provided in answering the assessment questions raised by the Hallmark checklist.

An access audit was conducted in 2006 by two users, one partially sighted and the other a wheel chair user. As a consequence the colour scheme for doors and frames had been changed to a more contrasting colour for the benefit of the former.

The hall has chosen not to appoint a Designated Premises Supervisor and finds the 12 allotted Temporary Event Notices sufficient for their needs.

The Parish Church currently owns the Village Centre. It is probable that in the near future, ownership will transfer from the Parish Church to the Parish Council, enabling further development of the facility, by the provision of an office for the Parish Clerk, relocation of the kitchen to the same level as the main hall, thus releasing the current kitchen area for use as a much needed small hall.

Everything was found to be in very good order and all Hallmark guidelines met. We are therefore happy to award Hallmark Level 2 to Ashurst Wood Village Centre.

Richard Spencer and David Robins.
Visitors --- 8th July 2009

The Chairman and Secretary kindly allowed Di and Bob Wood from East Preston Village Hall to observe the visit for training purposes.