



Swanland Village Hall

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PRESTIGIOUS QUALITY AWARD FOR SWANLAND VILLAGE HALL

Swanland Village Hall has been successful in being awarded the ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England) quality standard - Hallmark 3.

It is the first village hall in the East Riding of Yorkshire to receive this prestigious quality award.

Hallmark is a national quality standards scheme for community buildings run by ACRE. It operates throughout England and is open to any community building management committee.

Hallmark 1 assesses whether the Committee is meeting the requirements of its charitable status.

Hallmark 2 assesses compliance with legislative issues.

Hallmark 3 examines the Hall's role in the community and how it interacts with its users.

Swanland Village Hall was originally awarded Hallmark 1 and 2 a number of years ago but, as the award is for a fixed period of time, it was necessary for the hall to be re-assessed in 2015 following which Hallmark 1 and 2 were re-awarded.

The assessment for Hallmark 3 was undertaken recently and Swanland Village Hall has been successful in being awarded the prestigious and sought after quality standard, Hallmark 3.

The chairman of the trustees of Swanland Village Hall, Godfrey Burley, said:

"The trustees of Swanland Village Hall are absolutely delighted that the hall has been awarded the ACRE Hallmark 3 national quality standard in addition to the Hallmark 1

and 2 standards which it already holds. The award demonstrates to the inhabitants of Swanland village that their village hall is operated to the highest standards and that it is an excellent and attractive venue for social, entertainment, recreational, educational and other community activities.”

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NOTE FOR EDITORS

Swanland Village Hall is a registered charity which operates the village hall in Swanland, East Riding of Yorkshire, for the benefit of the residents of the village. The various rooms and facilities in the hall are available for hire at reasonable and very competitive rates to any person or organisation, no matter where they are. Residents of Swanland enjoy preferential discounted hire rates.

The hall was opened in 2005 in the extended and modernised former primary school adjacent to the well-known and picturesque Swanland Pond.

The hall is owned by Swanland Parish Council and is leased to the trustees of Swanland Village Hall who manage the hall on behalf of the village. The trustees are all local people who devote a significant amount of their spare time to serving as trustees and carrying out the many and varied tasks necessary to operate and manage such a high quality facility.

The hall has several letting rooms ranging from a large function hall to rooms suitable for smaller functions. There is a modern well equipped kitchen which can also be hired.

ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England) is the national body for the 38 rural community councils who make up the ACRE network, including Humber and Wolds Rural Community Council.

Their vision is to be the voice of rural communities and this vision is supported by the wealth of evidence and intelligence on rural matters that ACRE collects from its members.

ACRE uses this evidence to influence national policy on rural issues, from housing, health and transport to broadband services, rural community buildings and fuel poverty.