

Upton-by-Chester Village Hall

Role & Values statement (replaces the 2003 Vision statement)

- **To sustain a local community pride and widespread involvement in our Village Hall evolving the facilities and operation to exceed the expectations of existing and of potential users.**
Both the functional utilisation of the Hall and its operation will be under constant review to maximise the benefits to all user groups.
- **To ensure existing regular users remain fully satisfied while we seek to organise a dynamic variety of alternative activities for the whole local community – within the bounds of available resources.**
- **To ensure that we do not raise user expectation beyond achievable reality.**
- **To sustain good networking with alternative local venues to encourage appropriate use within each venue.**
Not to be competitive with other venues – to the point of passing on enquiries.
Recognising our constraints such as close residential buildings and no on-site caretaker.
- **To ensure equal opportunities in all dealings**
Maximising diversity of activities across the ages and cultures keeping running costs and hence hire charges low.
- **To encourage mutual trust and respect between user groups and with the board.**
This allows back-to-back bookings / simultaneous use of both hirings (main hall and meeting room) / leave as you find arrangements and key holders.
- **A self-reliance attitude towards funding and costs where feasible but when external resources are needed seek to do this efficiently and ...**
We deal with trusted partner contractors who care for the Hall and establish mutual trust and respect with our funders. We have a good range of competencies and willingness amongst trustees and other close friends of the Hall.

Role & Values – approved at the Board meeting of 6 November 2013

Initial **Vision** statement - by the Refurbishment Steering Group – May 2003 - Board approved – June 2003