

Frittenden Memorial Hall - Against

Increases in hire charges to fund building, or maintenance costs of a new hall, could cause existing clubs/societies to fold – many run on a very tight budget already.

Has usage of the hall (and therefore hire income) been affected by the new school hall? And will the plans for a meeting room in the new mezzanine level of the church create further competition?

The existing hall is structurally sound and no need for a new hall. Do not think lettings will increase. Costly to build and maintain. The need for transport is more important.

No need for new hall. Condition of hall good and well maintained and suitable for all the community.

The hall is adequate for the village and in good condition; there is no need for a new hall. All the activities mentioned could take place in existing hall, do not see there would be more lettings.

Frittenden will never become much larger than it is, so why spend money, which the village does not have, on over 30 new activities.

The hall was adequate for all purposes until the school was extended and has a new hall and the village marquee group started. (If it ain't broke – don't fix it!)

It would be a total waste of money to build a new hall. The existing hall could benefit from improved cooking and catering facilities.

There is an argument for refurbishing the current hall. There is an even bigger argument for re-designing the Church – take out the pews and provide a community facility . There's a school hall, what's the capacity? Could this be used in the evening? We could stop working in solo and work in partnership. Parish Council, Church, Education Authority, Village Hall Committee. Let's look at the bigger picture – use people that know how to work together, be innovative, and be ambitious for our community. The existing site could be used for social housing.