

Teynham Community Hall Review

We would welcome your views

The Community Hall is at an important decision point.

The main heating system has failed and temporary heaters are currently being used. The hall currently operates at a financial loss and requires ongoing support from public funds.

The Parish Council is therefore reviewing the building and would like to hear from residents, hall users and local groups before any decisions are made.

Current position

- Main heating system has failed
- Temporary heaters are being used
- Short-term repair options are also being explored to buy time while future decisions are considered
- Hall income is around £12,000 per year
- Running costs are around £20,000 per year
- The building is around 70 years old and requires further investment, including roof repairs in future years (potentially around £50,000 to £100,000)
- Use of the hall has reduced in recent years
- Further background information and a copy of the building survey are available on the Parish Council website:
teynhamparishcouncil.gov.uk

Options being considered

- **Option A — Invest in the hall** ✓
Replace the heating system and continue operating the hall, with a review period to assess future use and viability.
- **Option B — Consider alternative approaches**
Explore whether short-term heating repairs or temporary solutions could help keep the hall operating while longer-term decisions are made, alongside options such as leasing the building, changing how it is managed or, if not viable, closing the hall or selling the building.
- **No decision has been made**

Have your say

We would welcome your feedback:

- Do you currently use the hall? ✓ + 2
- What improvements would encourage more use?
- Would you support investment in the building? ✓
- Are there other ideas or partnerships we should consider? Sponsorship

Please send comments to the Parish Clerk by 12 June 2026.

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We would welcome your feedback:

- Do you currently use the hall? ✓ x2
- What improvements would encourage more use? A
- Would you support investment in the building?
- Are there other ideas or partnerships we should consider?

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Sponsorship x 2

Do you live in the Parish of Teynham (Teynham, Conyer, Deerton Street)?

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Have Your Say

We would welcome your feedback:

- Do you currently use the hall? YES
- What improvements would encourage more use?
- Would you support investment in the building? YES
- Are there other ideas or partnerships we should consider? COFFEE MORNING WEEKLY

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We would welcome your feedback:

- Do you currently use the hall? ✓
- What improvements would encourage more use? Decorating / Tarmac car park
- Would you support investment in the building? ✓
- Are there other ideas or partnerships we should consider?

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Do you live in the Parish of Teynham (Teynham, Conyer, Deerton Street)?

No

Sittingbourne

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- What improvements would encourage more use?
- Would you support investment in the building? **YES**
- Are there other ideas or partnerships we should consider?

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TEYNHAM

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- What improvements would encourage more use?
- Would you support investment in the building? NO
- Are there other ideas or partnerships we should consider?

CAN THE HALL BE A CHARITY RATHER THAN GIVE
MONEY TO OTHER CHARITIES

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- Would you support investment in the building? YES
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YES, I DO USE THE HALL FOR SOCIAL EVENTS/CLUBS.

I WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE TOO MUCH CHANGE TO THE HALL AS I FEEL IT HAS A GREAT COMMUNITY ATMOSPHERE. THE OTHER HALL IS LARGER BUT LACKS ATMOSPHERE. MOST OF US THAT GREW UP IN THE VILLAGE WOULD SUPPORT THE HALL STAYING, (IN MY VIEW)

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YES

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Heating is a big problem
Better management

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- What improvements would encourage more use?
- Would you support investment in the building? *YES.*
- Are there other ideas or partnerships we should consider? *NOT SURE - DEPENDING ON WHO.*

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*Think heating should be repaired as soon as possible.
More advertising.
Better communication.*

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- Do you currently use the hall? *Yes*
- What improvements would encourage more use? *Heating definitely, but sorted now. Advertise the hall.*
- Would you support investment in the building? *Yes*
- Are there other ideas or partnerships we should consider?

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- Do you currently use the hall? YES
- What improvements would encourage more use? HEATING, NOTICEBOARD UPDATED
- Would you support investment in the building? YES
- Are there other ideas or partnerships we should consider?

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REGULAR FUNDS COULD BE RAISED BY HOLDING

- MONTHLY QUIZZES (MUSIC, TRIVIA)
- BOOT/~~ART~~ CRAFT FAIRS (PAY ON ENTRY)
- EVENING ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS
- MONTHLY BINGO NIGHTS (NORMAL, MUSIC BINGO)
- WEEKLY COFFEE MORNING (DROPPED CAFE)

~~STAFF~~
BETTER ADVERTISING OF THE HALL GENERALLY

STORAGE FOR GROUPS ~~BY~~ - ASK FOR DONATIONS OR SMALL FEE

INCREASE CHARGE TO
BOOK ~~ARTS STAGE~~
~~ON THE~~

CAN PARKING BE IMPROVED
BY USE OF SCHOOL OR
VILLAGE HALL SPACES
(WHEN NOTHING USE ON
THERE) . ?

Do you live in the Parish of Teynham (Teynham, Conyer, Deerton Street)? NO BUT TEYNHAM IS MY GO TO FOR MOST SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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- Do you currently use the hall? YES
- What improvements would encourage more use? - BETTER, QUIETER HEATING SYSTEM.
- Would you support investment in the building? YES
- Are there other ideas or partnerships we should consider?

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ADVERTISE THE VARIOUS EVENTS ON PARISH NOTICEBOARDS
& DETAILS OF HIRE OF HALL. IN LARGE FORMAT

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- What improvements would encourage more use?
- Would you support investment in the building? —? depends
- Are there other ideas or partnerships we should consider? — see below.

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Use local builders to supply their labour for free.
Hold local talent nights
Any raffles held all proceeds go to the Hall instead of outside charities
Raise prices for hire of hall

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FRIENDLY FACES + DROP IN

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- What improvements would encourage more use?
- Would you support investment in the building? YES
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Raise money to help Club.
Entrance fee
Quiz Nights

Heating would help a great deal.

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We would welcome your feedback:

- Do you currently use the hall? YES FRIENDLY FACES - 1 DROP IN
- What improvements would encourage more use? HEATING (IN COLDER WEATHER)
- Would you support investment in the building? YES
- Are there other ideas or partnerships we should consider? FUND RAISING, ADMISSION FEE

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Do you live in the Parish of Teynham (Teynham, Conyer, Deerton Street)? NO

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- What improvements would encourage more use?
- Would you support investment in the building?
- Are there other ideas or partnerships we should consider?

YES - Friendly faces & Drop in cafe
Heating
YES
Local business to the club.

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If organisations ^{are not} ~~are~~ allowed to charge an entrance fee, have a donation box by the door (with a suggestion of £3 per meeting)

Raffle to be donated wholly to the Hall Fund.

Ask for donations from the Rotary club, Masons, SBC Community Fund.

Advertise to hire the Hall for parties, etc.

Have drop-in every Friday

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- ✓ Would you support investment in the building?
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Could the Friday meeting be every week.

Have a donation box at door.

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- What improvements would encourage more use? *Heating*
- Would you support investment in the building?
- Are there other ideas or partnerships we should consider?

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Fixed Entrance fee eg. £3.00

Raffle Prizes, more the better

Bingo

Building survey would be appropriate to decide what improvement are necessary.

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- What improvements would encourage more use? *more activities*
- Would you support investment in the building? *yes*
- Are there other ideas or partnerships we should consider?

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*Local Fund Raising
more Advertising ~~and more~~ for those who are not online*

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- What improvements would encourage more use? **HEATING**
- Would you support investment in the building? **YES**
- Are there other ideas or partnerships we should consider? **DONT KNOW**

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LYNSTED

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- What improvements would encourage more use?
- Would you support investment in the building? - **Any fundraising activities I would try to attend**
- Are there other ideas or partnerships we should consider?

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Love this hall. It gives a lovely atmosphere. Have used it on many occasions. Could it be advertised more with cost of hiring etc not only on the internet but perhaps posted up inside and outside of the hall. Not everyone uses the internet. With regard to the coffee morning held every fortnight would it be an idea to have a donation pot to raise money to help with the upkeep/heating of the hall.

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Teynham.