

FRONT ROW CLUB – HALL CONSULTATION

The Front Row Club use the hall for monthly film screenings throughout the year. Audiences average 70 people but can be over 100 for popular films.

The current hall is in a good location in the centre of the village and is easily accessible to members and guests (many of whom are elderly) who arrive on foot. **We strongly support the hall staying on its current site** as the club would have to fold if the hall if the hall moved outside the centre of the village. The existing hall is a good shape and size, and adequate for our needs, although it is starting to look tired.

We feel strongly that we should make the most of the hall as it is and not delay improvement plans any longer. Going forward the hall should be a centre of entertainment and education within the village, taking advantage of its central location.

Priorities for us would be as follows:

1. **Installing a plug-and-play audio-visual system including** fixed projector and speakers. This would allow the Front Row Club to reduce setup time and to increase the number of films shown (and therefore increase hall income).
2. **Improving the heating system** as it gets very cold in winter.
3. **Replacing the floor** which has large holes in it and is looking in very poor condition.
4. **Improving the stage area** – replace the curtains with quality red velvet and install a lighting system in order to create a warm, welcoming atmosphere make a focal point for any event.



Rob Davis
Front Row Club Chairman

HISTORY SOCIETY – HALL CONSULTATION

The History Society use the hall for monthly talks on Friday evenings between September and April (excluding December). The current hall is in a good location in the centre of the village and is easily accessible to members on foot.

Priorities are comfort of hall users and ease of setup of equipment. It is inconvenient that there isn't an easy 'plug and play' audio-visual system and bespoke arrangements have to be made each month for loan of audio equipment and use and setup of the History Society projector and laptop.

Improving the hall audio-visual equipment should be a priority, as should keeping the main hall in good decorative order.

Rob Davis

History Society Hall Rep