



**BOOKING OF
ROOMS for Parties/
Events**
£10 per hour
Facilities include kitchen,
toilets, gas heating, tables,
chairs, crockery.



From the Archives

Minutes of Meeting November 12th 1863

Mr. Ferrand grants us permission to get the stone for building purposes in Plain field.

Minutes of Meeting August 1st 1864

Resolution passed that the name of the new building be altered from Cottingley Protestant Hall to Cottingley Town Hall.

Minutes of meeting February 27th 1865

That the whole of the seats in the Hall and Gallery be let at the following rates. The width per sitting to be one sixteenth part the width of the hall. All payable in advance.

Gallery - Front row of seats 1/6 per sitting per quarter

2nd ... 1/-

3rd Row -/6

4th 5th rows -/3 Rest free

Hall on left hand side -

1st and 2nd rows /6d

3rd and 4th row 1/-

5th or back 1/6

Hall right hand side

back 1/6

Rest free

Trustees Meeting April 20th 1871

That in lieu of letting the sittings as hereunto, we have for the future an offertory each Sunday Service, to assist in raising the necessary funds for Paying Preachers and other expenses, connected with Divine Service in this building.

That ministers receive £1, Students 12/6 and lay preachers 10/-

That the leading singer receive one pound per quarter, the organ blower 13 shillings per quarter.

Cottingley Web Sites

Town Hall Website: <http://mysite.freemove.com/cottingleytownhall>

Cottingley Connect Website www.cottingleyconnect.org.uk

Cottingley Village History Society Website www.history.cottingleyconnect.org.uk

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NEWSLETTER

Issue 12

August 2006

Special points of interest:

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This & That

Renovation - Getting up to speed with Health and Safety. Smoke detectors have now been linked to the fire alarm system. The new floor in the main schoolroom is proving easier to keep clean. Still need to undertake modifications for disabled access but the age of building means some areas will still not be accessible. We need a Corgi registered gas fitter qualified to service industrial sized convector heaters -any suggestions.

There have been major delays in obtaining funding for upgrading the windows in the vestry, replastering the internal staircase and replacing the old toilet. The fourth set of quotes have now been submitted for consideration.

Looking at quotes for an amplification system and or loop in the church and redecoration is now becoming imperative so renewed fundraising may be necessary.

The back yard was roughly cleared last year with a view to enclosing an area for safe play with specialised surfacing. This is another large project - any volunteers to take this forwards ?

Fun Day - CTH painting competition was a great success with over 60 youngsters taking place from age 2 to 17. Everyone seemed to have fun and we were especially impressed by the enthusiasm of the older ones and their willingness to share ideas. Four prizewinners were chosen by Cllr Margaret Eaton. We were so busy there was hardly time for a hot dog. Many thanks to John Goode and his team for the organisation, especially transporting furniture and putting up the gazebo.

Sing Rock & Soul—Working on a project for young people aged 9 to 14 with Music based around Rock/ Soul. The aim will be to consult with the young people to establish what kind of songs they would like to learn and, following this, volunteers will work with them getting them ready to perform with a band, on a two monthly cycle. We are hoping to book a band from Education Bradford to provide young people with an interactive experience. A time and date will be advertised. Anyone interested is asked to contact Mrs Hilary Charnock—tel: 01274 510173

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Areas which still need attention:

- * Handrails in disabled toilet.
- * Portable ramp
- * Painting and decorating in Church

HERITAGE OPEN DAY
Saturday
9th September 2006
10 am to 4 pm

What have we got in store for you this time?

Theme - Our heritage and current / future uses

- * Display by pre school playgroup and a chance for young ones to take part in activities.
- * Police contact point 10—12 and, between 10 and 11am, a chance to talk to local councillors
- * Displays and record books in the church hall, photos past and present
- * Live organ music from 2pm to accompany browsing or just sit and listen
- * Cottingley Village History Society—Display of photos—Cottingley Manor and Cottingley in 1851,
- * Display by Line Dancing group with maybe a chance to join in and have a go
- * Dog Trainers
- * Scouts and Cubs
- * Display of Charlotte Bird’s Fairy photographs with Cottingley location backgrounds
- * Tombola
- * Cafe with bacon butties and light lunches

People regularly using the Rooms

Drop In
Monday
10 am to 1 pm

Police Contact Point
Saturday 10-12
Monday 10 to 2

Pre School Playgroup
Monday to Friday
from 9am
07940594728

Womens Guild
Tuesday
2pm
01274 825584

Cubs Scouts and Beavers
07783407918

Dog Training
Wednesday
7pm to 9.30 pm
Tel: 481541

Calendar of Events For 2006

At Cottingley Town Hall unless indicated otherwise.

9th September—Heritage Open Day
 10 am to 4 pm

27th September—Cottingley Village History Society— 7.30 pm—AGM followed by general discovery session about Cottingley’s past.

14th October—Autumn Fayre—2pm including afternoon teas.

22nd November—7.30 pm—Cottingley Village History Society—talk by D & B Burrows “Do You Remember?”

2nd December— 10 am Christmas Coffee Morning

3rd December— -6.30 pm Christmas Carol Concert with Hall Royd Band

Sunday 24th December - 10.30 am Carol Service for the family to start the Christmas celebrations followed by refreshments

25th December 10.30am - a chance to meet together for a short service

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24th January 2007 - 7.30 pm Cottingley Village History Society John Holroyd - K - Z of Yorkshire Transport