

Assets of Community Value – request form

Please complete the form for each asset you wish Uttlesford District Council to consider adding to its List of Assets of Community Value.

Nominating body:

CHRISHALL PARISH COUNCIL

Site address:

CHRISHALL METHODIST CHAPEL & HALL, CRAWLEY END, CHRISHALL

Site ownership:

METHODIST CHURCH, Manchester.

Current use:

CHAPEL OF WORSHIP AND HALL FOR COMMUNITY USE

Please clearly explain how the suggested asset meets the following criteria:

- The current use furthers the social wellbeing or interests of the local community; and
- it is realistic to think that at some time in the next five years the Asset will further the social wellbeing or social interests of the community or
- there was a time in the recent past when a use of building or land had furthered the social wellbeing or interests of the community; and
- it is realistic to think that in the next five years the building/land could further the social wellbeing or interests of the community.

Currently, The chapel is currently used twice a week for church led youth club.

The ancillary office is used by the Parishes of the Icknield Way Churches

The hall is used by the Women's Institute monthly, Chrishall Art Group monthly, Pilates twice weekly, Keep Fit twice weekly, Open Door lunch club twice monthly, Church Mice mother and toddler group, as well as private functions including funeral wakes.

The current village hall is very small, and let on a virtually permanent basis to the Chrishall Pre-School group who want to remain close to the school. It cannot therefore accommodate the number of day-time activities which take place in the Methodist Hall.

The Parish Council and Village Hall Committee can envisage the Methodist Hall & Chapel becoming an integral and expanding community centre, possibly with enhanced facilities such as a community shop, parish office, community museum which is currently in private ownership and closed to the public.

Chrishall has a wide demographic and it is hoped that there will be wider use across the demographic, with particular emphasis on youth activities including music & dance, and increasing fitness for the elderly, possibly a local Doctor's surgery, travelling chiropodist, etc.



Please attach recent photo of the proposed Asset.

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