Pillowell Village Hall to Update Charitable Status

During the Pillowell Village Hall Annual General Meeting on 9th of March it was discussed that the village hall's charitable constitution is very out of date and no longer compliant with Charity Commission Policy.

The Village Hall trustees have therefore decided to create a new, Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) to replace the existing Declaration of Trust drawn up on 1st October 1979 as this is unwieldy and no longer relevant to Villagers and local organisations for example requiring representation from organisations that no longer exist:

- Coal Industry Social Welfare Organization
- Village Action Committee
- Pillowell Football Club
- Pillowell Silver Band
- Methodist Chapel
- Education Committee Sewing Classes
- Over 60's Club
- Dog Training Classes

Of these listed only the Band and Chapel are still in existence.

The establishment of a CIO gives limited responsibility to Trustees and freedom to set terms to better suit the existing needs of the Community within the Guidelines set by the Charities Commission

As such the intention of the Trustees is to create a CIO and register it with the Charity Commission, the current charity will then hand over all property and responsibility to the new CIO which will continue to operate the village hall for the benefit of all inhabitants of Pillowell and surrounding Villages.

Should anyone require any further information regarding this change of status please contact Peter Dunford Village Hall Committee Chair or any one of the trustees.