



Annual RCCE Conference



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Village Halls and Community Buildings Advice Service

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How your Village Hall or Community Building can benefit from joining RCCE:

- Advice and information on all aspects of Village Hall and Community Building management
- Free bi-monthly newsletter "Update" with all the latest news on grants, legal regulations affecting community buildings, and registered charity information
- Free provision of 38 ACRE Information Sheets and other publications specific to village halls and community centres
- Annual Conference open to members and non-members with preferential rates for affiliated RCCE members. Presentations by funding organisations, contractors, finance and legal representatives
- Advice and information on all aspects of setting up and running a charity in your local community

RCCE Village Halls and Community Buildings Adviser works to ensure all affiliated village halls and community buildings in Essex are provided with encouragement and support in their management.

RCCE Village Halls and Community Buildings Advice Service aims to:

- Ensure all village halls/community centres are well run
- Encourage and support hall redevelopment projects
- Provide grant funding advice
- Provide information and advice on charity matters
- Provide advice and information on all aspects of village hall and community building management

Publications available to RCCE Village Hall and Community Building members:

All affiliated village halls and community building members receive a **free** bi-monthly newsletter - **Village Hall and Community Building Update**, which gives the Hall Management Committees all the latest information on funding, regulations, relevant publications, charity news and success stories from around the county.

Copies of 38 ACRE Information Sheets are available **free to affiliated members** and cover all aspects of managing a village hall including The Village Hall and its Premises Licence, Trustees - Roles and Responsibilities, Village Halls as Employers etc.



A Voice for Village Halls and Community Buildings

RCCE undertakes surveys and consultations to provide feedback to ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England) and Government on certain issues that concern members, and particularly to provide a case for additional funding for Village Halls and Community Buildings. Evidence of these consultations is available in report format from RCCE.

RCCE led Village Hall and Community Building Events

RCCE holds an annual **Village Halls and Community Building Conference**, which is open to all village halls, community buildings, parish councils and parties interested in rural community development.

The event provides a great opportunity to network, gather information and listen to presentations from funding organisations, regulatory bodies, contractors, financial advisers and legal representatives.