

# Understanding the Social Value of Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall



## Key Findings at a Glance



Total Inputs: £137,350



Total Social Value Generated: £591,166



Net Present Value: £433,825



Social Return on Investment (SROI): £4.16 for every £1 invested



Net SROI (after discounting): £3.16 for every £1 invested

A single, well-used community hall can generate substantial value across generations – from toddlers to older adults – demonstrating strong returns in both social and economic terms.

**Free access:** every Sunday afternoon, local groups can book the hall at no cost, making it even more accessible for grassroots initiatives.

## A Building with History

- Built in 1900 as an infants' school on Main Road
- Edwardian red-brick building with outdoor play space
- Vacated in the 1970s after school relocation to Southbank Avenue
- Repurposed for Community Use
- Reopened in the early 1980s as Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall
- Now owned by the Parish Council and serving as a vibrant community hub



Shavington-cum-Gresty Village Hall is more than just a building – it's a vital community asset. This snapshot report shows the social value generated through the activities it hosts, from children's playgroups to dance classes and volunteer-led initiatives.

By partnering with local delivery organisations and applying a recognised social value framework, we've been able to **capture and quantify the impact** of this work on wellbeing, community cohesion, and resilience.

Our aim: to show the **real-world benefits** of a well-used community space, and to strengthen the case for continued investment in similar local infrastructure.

What happens at the hall?	Children's groups	Dance & exercise sessions	Social groups for older adults
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Volunteering & civic engagement	Private parties & events	Heritage exhibitions	Parish council meetings