

A note about CIOs

Charitable Incorporated Institutions are a form of charity enabled by the Charities Act 2011 and regulated by the Charity Commission. Many village halls have made the transition from 'old' unincorporated charity to CIO. A significant difference between old and new is that the financial liability of trustees is limited (as in a limited company). There are around 20,000 CIOs.

You can find out much more about how CIOs operate on the Charity Commission website, or search Wikipedia for a summary.