



Registered Charity No: 1065947

Annual Report to Parish Council – May 2021

Despite the Covid-19 restrictions the management committee has undertaken several projects in this last twelve months, addressing both improvements and problems that have arisen.

Unfortunately, part of the old lathe and plaster ceiling in the Meeting/Committee room came down and had to be repaired and re-painted. The room itself has subsequently been repainted, as have the toilets. The main entrance doors have been repainted inside and out, as has the main gate and personnel gate leading onto the pavement.

The new dishwasher is due to be delivered and installed this month in the main kitchen.

The tall outside window to the left of the main entrance is to be replaced with a double-glazed hardwood window, as the current window is very rotten and badly in need of replacement.

The ceiling over the small kitchen area has been replaced, replastered, and painted as a result of a water leak from above.

As a result of the Covid “Lockdowns” the hall has only generated £650.00 in revenue this financial year. We are hoping that the Hall can return to a somewhat more ‘normal’ usage by our various groups in the near future.

The Committee would like to thank the Parish Council for providing us with a generous Service Level Agreement and Capital Funding to assist us with the above projects and repairs, Mendip District Council also provided us with a Grant.

We still have one more project to complete, that being the repair/ re-tiling of the Kitchen/Toilets roof, which we have put on hold until we have sufficient funds to cover the costs. Fortunately, the roof is not leaking at present! Once this is completed the ‘fabric’ of the Hall should be in a good condition and provide a good facility for its users and residents alike in the years to come.

Despite a difficult period, I would like to thank David Lockley as our Secretary, Sara Willis as our minute taker, Michael Walker who has assisted with many small repairs etc. and the rest of the committee for their support during a difficult year.

Nick Brown is retiring as our Treasurer; I would like to thank Nick for his support in dealing with our finances. I would like to welcome Andrew Morrison as our new Treasurer, we look forward to Andrew looking after our finances in future.

The Management Committee would like to thank the Trustees for their continued interest and support. The Management Committee will continue to provide a good facility for use by residents and ad hoc users alike?

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Chairman Palairt Hall Management Committee