

PARISH HALL REPORT 2021

The Parish Hall is very much showing its age, having been built in 1930. However, it is still a popular venue for various activities. It is run by a small committee of the PCC and comprises Robert Cornford, Audrey Deeley, Lynne Harper, Christine Massey, Simon Turner and Joan Packer.

Sadly COVID meant that in the early part of the year it was closed. Then slowly small meetings/ events started to happen and the hall is now used regularly, although not by as many groups as before the pandemic.

The tables and chairs referred to in the last annual report are now in use. The old tables were all sold to people in the village, so are still popular.

During lockdown, unfortunately there was a leak in one of the toilets, which was not discovered in time, and necessitated the use of a dehumidifier to dry it out.

Moves for the Parish Council to take out a lease on the hall and run it, are progressing, albeit rather slowly. However, the Lease and Agreement to lease have been completed and were signed on August 26th and the various copies distributed as required. An architect has been appointed, and 3 possible layout designs have been produced. Hall users are being asked for their comments and choice of design

The car park continues to be a problem, as is the mains drainage, which blocks from time to time.

The adjacent school had a survey of their trees carried out, and one which was designated as needing to be felled happened to be in the hedge on the parish hall side of the fence. We had this removed on May 27th.

I would like to thank all those who look after the hall, especially Mary Brydon who cleans, and David Brind who cuts the grass

A special thank you is reserved for Martin Evans who is constantly doing running repairs which enable the hall to keep going

Joan Packer

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