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Friends of Launton Parish Hall (formerly Parish Hall Improvement Project)

Report to the Annual Parish Meeting 20/04/23

The AGM was held in May 2022 and Cathy Procopiou took over as treasurer and Ruth Ng became secretary, many thanks to both of them for taking on these roles. Also many thanks to Audrey Deeley and Celia Evans for the time they had previously been treasurer and secretary.

During the beginning of 2022 PHIP applied to become a registered charity and this was achieved in the summer of 2022. FoLPH now has 7 trustees who have been working on various policies and procedures. Our thanks to Matt Hill for our new logo and everyone who worked so tirelessly to achieve the charitable status.

The Working Group, a sub group of the Parish Council, reported back to FoLPH regularly and progress is being made, an Arboricultural Method Statement was needed and so a consultant was engaged, and the location of the bin site has been considered. The Working Group have heard from the architect who has 4 builders that completed the initial questionnaire and these builders have now been asked to tender. Another group is investigating fund applications and once we have costings will be working towards finalising this.

A What3Words treasure hunt was held in the autumn, and this proved to be very successful. This was followed by an Autumn Fair again with an amazing amount of produce, thanks to all who contributed or came along, and especially Mary Brydon for the many pots of marmalade etc. In January a film night was held and then in March FoLPH shared in the running of the Tythe Barn Quiz, thanks to Will and Emma Deeley for hosting us again and we received 50% of the profit.

Many thanks to all involved in FoLPH for their time in the day to day running of the charity and also to all who help with events and fund raising.

Martin Evans (FoLPH Chair)