

PARISH HALL REPORT 2022

The Parish Hall is determinedly still carrying out the work for which it was built even though it is very much showing its' age and has to be carefully cosseted to keep it going. It is run by a small committee comprising:

Audrey Deeley [Treasurer], Lynne Harper, Christine Massey, Robert Cornford, Simon Turner and Joan Packer [Booking Secretary].

Following COVID, bookings were slow but by the end of the year most groups were back and the hall well used. This is partly because, due to the fact that facilities are not great at present, the rental is well within peoples' budgets. However, groups who hire the hall are able to make the most of the facilities and several 'one-off' hirers have come back again, which is a testament to the ambience and useful size. The broken toilet has now been repaired, thanks to a member of the committee for funding it

As previously reported, the Parish Council are in the process of leasing the hall, and progress on that is reported by another group

However, as with most things, the wheels are turning slowly. A fund raising group has been set up to obtain any available grants, and they are doing sterling work.

The car park continues to cause problems, not only the pot holes, but the complex nature of the ownership.

Hopefully 2023 will see the hall being refurbished, but if not, it will still be available for the community.

I would like to thank all those who look after the hall, especially Mary Brydon who cleans, David Brind, who cuts the grass and Audrey Deeley who has looked after the money for many years.

Thank you to all hall users, especially regulars, who are prepared to put up with the 'quirky' facilities

Joan Packer

Hon. Booking Secretary