1. Chairman's Report

Sent from Paul Meredith

Well this is my final Village Hall report as Chairman of the committee for the past 7 years since April 1st (read into that what you will 😂) 2015. It's been an interesting position, we are very lucky to have a healthy on going bank account which has enabled the committee to improve the hall year after year. These improvements under my watch started with the acoustic panels, followed by a new sound system, thus the legendary film nights were improved … with me at the DVD controls and the old coin slot electrics some hilarious film nights ensued, perhaps the most memorable was the film night with no film when everyone drank wine and ate snacks, chatting away while I frantically tried to start the film (which had worked perfectly on it's test run that afternoon) to no avail! As always, a good time was had by all!!

Super fast broadband was installed and then we were able to have computer training.

There was a major transformation to the Hall when a colour redecoration took place followed by the floor renovation and splendid new stage curtains, the old stage curtains can now be seen as the Green Man's cloak, striding about the village on New Year's Day and Spring Equinox.

The past two years have have been surprisingly positive for the locked down Hall allowing the committee to reinvest their financial Government support into the fantastic new kitchen, toilets, heating system and electrics making it cutting edge into 2022 and beyond.

We've had some amazing events over the years with the Auction of Promises, Frog Racing and the legendary Murder Mystery performance. The Murder Mystery dinner is extra memorable for me, as well as the hilarious performances, I struggled with several pints of custard erupting out of the slow cooker, a speedy lesson on how cold custard expands when heated!

A huge vote of thanks must go to the most wonderful and hard working committee they have helped to make my turn as chairman the most enjoyable and entertaining time, keep up the great work.
Paul