

## **Village Hall, Chairperson's Report**

Sent from Annie Budd

This is my first Village Hall report as Chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee.

It has been an interesting year, during which I have started to understand the amount of hard work and commitment of the committee, along with the volunteers who assist at various events.

The refurbishment is nearly complete, having had two new external doors, one of which was kindly sold at cost price by Chris Davidson and fitted without any charge. We also purchased new toilet heaters, multi media items and stage lighting also, the outside lighting has been upgraded.

We received donations from GRADS to update the stage lighting, the Parish Council donated money for the internet in the hall and money was donated by the flower and produce committee. The bank account is reconciled and all Charity reports have been completed. Our policies are up to date, which are required by the Charity Commission.

Looking forwards; the exterior painting will commence in the Spring and the outside light bulbs will be cleaned and re-hung.

The hall continues to provide many events and is a welcoming place to visit for village groups, for talks, activities, entertainment including film night, and also for soup luncheons and coffee mornings.

Thank you to all those within the Parish who support our fundraising, for your donations, hall hire and those who attend our events.