

So, another year rolls by and I find myself being asked to provide an annual report about the village hall.

Firstly, my thanks go to the wonderful Trustees who give so much of their time to ensure the smooth running of the Village Hall, but also to those who are not Trustees but who are so important to the functioning of the Hall, particularly Margaret Spencer, our bookings secretary, who manages all our users with such seeming ease and to Berrin who cleans up after our users every week.

Special mention this year goes to Lon, who is stepping down as Treasurer. Thank you Lon for all your hard work, not just slaving over the books but all those times you have 'popped up' to the village hall to read the gas/electric meter, replace a light bulb and of course clean up after a partridge for locked in over a weekend. And Lon can tell you, it had quite a party. Welcome to Debbie, who is our new Treasurer.

A thank you too to our all our hirers, who look after the hall so carefully while they are here. Lettings are healthy with regular Sewing, Craft and Lifestyle groups. Our hall, being an old building, does respond well to being used and it is so useful to be told when something has broken or gone wrong.

Social events this year included serving tea, cakes and Pimms (for those who wanted it) for the Village in July, over the same weekend as the 650yrs celebration of the Church, which was a great success and we were delighted to see some new faces and young families join in with the Posey competition and children's nature quiz. We also held the Christmas Village Drinks after the Carol Service. Neither made money but we are keen to continue to hold events, so those who wish to join in, can.

New toilet installed as the pedestal of the old one had broken and the boiler has needed some careful attention, but otherwise, our building has passed another year without much maintenance required.

So, we look forward to the next year running the hall, our Social in April (24th) for a meal and quiz to celebrate all things British, as it is St George's Day and Shakespeare's birthday.

Thank you.