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Village Hall 2020/21 Annual Report for the Parish Council Annual Meeting

Over the last 18 months COVID-19 has devastated the entire hospitality sector. The impact of this has also been felt by village halls and saw our hall being closed for all but essential services for most of this time.

If it had not been for the government backed business continuity grants our operating balance would have reduced down to currently sit at £2000, which with the annual insurance being due in October and other routine running costs would have quickly diminished further with the hall unlikely to have survived beyond the end of the year.

Fortunately, we did qualify for the grants which have secured the hall's future and sees the finances in a healthy position.

Over the last two months, since re-opening, bookings have started to recover, however following an initial post lockdown surge they have again slowed and we are currently operating at a monthly loss. We continually monitor this and its impact to our future finances.

We await the outcome of the roof repair project which will bring further disruption to the hall with an expected 6-week closure while the work is carried out and early planning has begun to bring new activities to the hall when the work has been completed.

Michael Snaith Chairman Fiskerton Village Hall Management Committee