

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AGM

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO THE VHMC ON 17.5.22 AND THE PC ON 31.5.22

Since the last AGM on 27th July 2021 the Committee has met eight times. Throughout this period the attendance at meetings has been affected by Covid but the management of the Hall has continued in the difficult circumstances. Thanks to a grant from WLDC specifically to compensate for the loss of income due to the Omicron variant the Hall finances are currently healthy, but we do need to encourage the regular user groups to return with more bookings and new groups to apply to use the Hall and facilities. A Lincoln firm, Wright Way Sports, may use the Hall to set up a sports club and it is hoped that the Fiskerton Youth Club can be re-formed. It is vital for the future of the Village Hall that the income stream returns to pre-pandemic levels.

At the last AGM Janet Cleaver and Eileen Barton joined the Committee and since then the Village Hall Luncheon Club has provided regular meals for its members. Thanks to Janet and Eileen and their team of helpers. The Christmas tree went up as usual and the turning on the lights, the carol singing and party were well attended. Thanks to Jess for the carol singing and Charlotte, Ady and other Committee members for the decorations.

Since Christmas the leaking roof has been replaced on time and within budget. Thanks to Ady and the Roof Repair Committee for getting quotes, organising the finance, and liaising with the chosen builder, Graham of ARMA Construction. Also thanks to the sponsors: WLDC, Bernard Sunley, the Hodgson Charity, the Parish Council and the National Lottery. The National Lottery were the main contributors. The interior has been redecorated, thanks to Stewart Canner and team, and the toilets have been refurbished.

The Village Hall Management Committee is a small group of local residents who volunteer to run the Village Hall for the benefit of the community. If you are passionate about the service that the Village Hall could provide for the community, you can volunteer your services tonight.