

## WMVHCIO Trustees Report for 2021

This report covers the period from the AGM on 23rd February 2021 to 25th November 2021. (The previous AGM was due to take place in November 2020, but was delayed due to Covid and was held by Zoom).

The Trustees have resumed meeting in person. They continue in their negotiations with the Parish Council over a new lease. There are still problems with parking and potholes, which we are seeking to resolve.

Since the last AGM, most of the hall's users have started meeting again, and although we have unfortunately lost a few users, our lettings diary is filling up nicely, with some new groups filling the gaps.

With users returning, the hall has had to be cleaned, and we have been very fortunate that Sophie Kingdom was available to carry out a deep clean before groups came back, and then to continue with regular cleaning. We will miss her now that she has moved away.

We used a grant to complete the redecoration of the hall, with the painting of the disabled toilet, and the kitchen and toilets at the back of the hall.

During the spring and summer the Village Hall's Modernisation Steering Group has met regularly, and has carried out a public consultation, and commissioned asbestos and structural surveys, in readiness for moving on to producing a more detailed specification.

The village hall finances are still sound, and have been transferred to our new Treasurer, Sue French. We appreciate all the hard work that Rob Rose has put in over the years.

Pete Holden has given us notice of his resignation as a Trustee, so we are actively seeking to recruit additional trustees, in order to enable us to keep the hall running for the benefit of our community. We thank Pete for all his hard work too.

24th November 2021