

AGM MAY 2019

Looking back over the last twelve months, the community council has made improvements to the main hall's appearance by not only painting the lower half but by adding a picture rail and dado rail to protect the walls.

The bar area is also in the process of being updated, we are hoping that both these improvements will further enhance users of the hall's experience, as well help bring in additional bookings which will generate more income for the hall's upkeep and future improvements.

We were glad to be given the opportunity to serve refreshments, at the recent book launch in the hall, with the money going towards the hall's funds.

On behalf of the community council i would again like to thank all those that kindly baked and donated some very tasty cakes for us.

Joe has been busy producing an excellent village hall website, which is due to go live any day. He has also kindly agreed to be the Refurbishment fund treasurer.

Following the village hall conference in November that Martyn and myself went to, Martyn kindly offered to be our Health and Safety Officer and has been busy, among other things, having an Energy report carried out on the hall, for us.

We continue to offer the hall free to the primary school for their Christmas plays.

Last season we welcomed, Ringsfield Raiders football team, who use our playing field to not only practice but play their home matches. There is talk that this could expand to two teams next season, but we are still, to discuss this with the coaches. Depending on hall availability, we provide a warm cuppa and bacon roll to the spectators and occasionally the players after the match.

Just after the last AGM, the adjacent play area was reopened, which generated an increase in bookings for children's parties.

The committee has held several events over the last year including a summer fete, Children's Halloween Party and Burns Night. We have several events planned in the future, which include a Summer Ceilidh with hog roast, outside car boot sales, affordable wedding fayre, children's Halloween party and the 3rd Annual Burns night.

The committee are looking forward to hearing the questionnaire results and working with the Trustees and Community for the hall's forthcoming refurbishment.

Thank you to all those that have helped us run and maintain the hall and grounds in the last year.

On behalf of the committee i would like to thank the councillors, trustees and community for their support over the last twelve months and hope we can continue to work side by side for the better of our villages.