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Pontesbury Public Hall report - Annual Parish Meeting 2024

The public hall lettings and bookings have now fully recovered and functioning after the problems with the Covid shutdown. The hall is used regularly by the Pontesbury Players and also the junior section, yoga classes, keep fit, Pilates, Tai chi classes and an excellent Wednesday afternoon line dancing session, which is very popular.

There is short mat bowling during the winter period and also Slimming World classes are held every week of the year. A new dance exercise class has recently started in the main hall. We also have two sewing groups who meet regularly in the Len Simpson room.

Quite a large number of parties, both children and adults, concerts, quizzes, funeral wakes are also held over the year.

The Good Neighbours hot meals are held monthly in the hall and the hall trustees agreed that during the winter months these meals are held fully free of charge, to provide a warm supportive space.

Cllr Neville Lewis

Cruckton Village Hall report 2024

This year Cruckton village Hall has benefited from an internal redecoration of the main hall freshening up the appearance.

The committee have replaced the flat roof above the toilets and are in the middle of the refurbishment of the lavatory facilities. Making good use of the community infrastructure levies to do much needed maintenance on the hall. Cruckton village Hall is an important facility for the local community and this maintenance project will benefit and be enjoyed by all who use the hall and encourage more people to hire the hall.

The Hall has regular bookings from Lea Cross WI, The art club, Yoga class, The Fitzroy Academy, parties etc

The village Hall has hosted the Kings Coronation lunch and The Harvest supper and both events were well supported and enjoyed by the local community giving new and old residents the opportunity to mix.

The village Hall committee want to keep up their good work having a presentable and well loved village facility available for everyone to use at an affordable hire charge.

The village Hall thank all who support it.

Cllr Charlie Sandells

Habberley Village Hall

The Hall continues to serve the local community with a proactive committee who are trying to move forward with increased activity in the post "Covid" era. Costs are rising at an alarming rate and the reduction in available funding will cause problems in the future - there is only so much money that can

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be extracted from the "punters" and the readily available entertainment from other sources is difficult to compete with.

Habberley is fortunate in having a stable population who are very supportive of the Hall either through the "100 Club" or the various activities. "Flics in the sticks" has been re-introduced and various other "Arts Alive" events bring in more professional entertainers. The two highlight events of the year are the Bar-b-Q and the Harvest Supper which are fully supported.

We have moved on to card payment for drinks etc which has been very helpful and a library book exchange is operated via the pub which supports the Hall.

Cllr John Pritchard