

I am very pleased to report that the PPH has had a good year, picking up well after the Covid problems, when we were closed for such a lengthy period. We have been lucky that we have retained most of our regular lettings, with the exception of a few like Broadplace, which had served its purpose very well, with exceptional help and work for the community, by Mr Robert Pither for many years.

We have gained a number of new classes such as yoga and some new exercise classes. We are getting a good few numbers of children's parties and adult parties and concerts etc, and Pontesbury Players with their productions. We have a new organiser of the bar facilities at the hall, being very well run by Amy Brookes of the Plough Public House and very much helped by Derk her father.

We are very pleased that we have been able to host, free of all charges, the full use of the public hall to the Good Neighbours Scheme as a warm place and for their very successful lunch club, where they have produced a full hot meal now for up to 50 people. The facilities for this are being extended by the purchase of a hot mobile cupboard which has been purchased jointly by the Atherton Trust and the public hall trustees from a legacy left to the hall by the late Mrs Kathleen Hartshorne, a much respected trustee of the hall and very much a pillar of the Pontesbury community for many, many years.

All in all a very good year

Mr Neville Lewis (Trustee)