

## **Village Hall Reports – Annual Parish Meeting 2022**

### **Pontesbury Public Hall**

Good evening ladies and gentlemen, this is the report for Pontesbury Public Hall 2022.

We have complied completely with all coronavirus rules on face masks and sanitation in the hall and will keep sanitisers available for use in the short term.

We are still suffering the effects of coronavirus, our bookings are well down but slowly recovering, we are about £6,000.00 below average for this time of year.

Expenditure this year is £ 5,750.00 above income excluding grants, include grants of 10,096.00. and this shows net income of £4,346.00. This shows how important it was to receive these grants from Shropshire Council. Village halls depend on grants to continue the good service they provide for the local community.

Let's hope we will soon be back to normal to enjoy all our local facilities.

Many thanks  
Trustees

### **Habberley Village Hall**

The last year has been difficult with many covid rules still in place - the only major function was the harvest supper which was enjoyed by a full gathering. a few other minor events have taken place including reflexology sessions.

The committee look forward to holding a full programme of events including an arts alive concert, beer and skittles, quiz with supper and the renowned barbeque later in the summer. Fortunately, thanks to the lockdown payment from the government, the finances have enabled maintenance work to be carried out as needed. The 100 club has continued monthly which also makes a contribution to funds.

### **Cruckton Village Hall report**

Following post pandemic restrictions and a return to more normal times, Cruckton Village Hall welcome back the following regular bookings; Lea Cross WI, The Art Club, the Craft Club, the Over 55 Club and the local dance group.

The hall has also hosted quizzes and other ad hoc bookings.

The village hall has enjoyed some recent refurbishment with the main hall and committee room undergoing re-decoration, new blinds on the windows and repairs to the wooden floor.

The committee are planning to replace the flat roof over the toilets and store room plus general maintenance to the main roof. The toilets are due an upgrade and it is hoped that CIL funding will help towards these costs.

The village hall committee are committed to keeping the building in good condition using funds from both reserves and grants. This will ensure there is a nice Hall for the local community to use at an affordable hire fee.

Village Halls are an important part of the local community and is important they are run properly , maintained well and supported by the local communities and councils alike.