

Report of Farthinghoe Village Hall - 1st May 2021 to 15th April 2022.

The work on enhancing the hall has continued, which includes :-

- A major Kitchen upgrade
- Floor repair – including removing the ‘bumps’

In hand and to be completed very soon

- Kitchen floor
- Committee room floor
- Floors of both toilets
- Hot water system installation

Regular hirers now use the hall for approx 60 hours a month (term time), and these hires come close to covering our overheads. Since July the hall has been used by villagers (72 hours) and by people outside the village (113 hours) – not including the table tennis session on Mondays.

We had a great Village Show in September and raised £840 after costs. The profits were split between Dogs for Good and Macmillan.

Our main costs are the electricity and for cleaning and like everyone, our electricity bill will increase, but we have a new contract which will maintain the rates for the next two years. We look at hire costs each year and we will be reviewing them after the AGM.

The 200 club continues to contribute to the Village Hall Funds, but we would to have new members, or lapsed members back. The 200 club year runs from 1st July so we will be back pestering soon.

We currently have £29,500 in the bank, not including deposits which are held in a separate account. Out of that balance, we will need to play for the fitting of the floor and the other plumbing work.

Dave and Wendy Hancock have very sadly resigned from the committee due to Dave’s health and we thank them both so much for all their time, work and enthusiasm over the past years.

Our AGM will be held in July and the current committee is required to resign and stand for re-election at that meeting. At that meeting a new chair will also be elected.

We are reduced in our numbers on the committee and we love for new people to come and join us. The hall is a fantastic asset to the village and new people and new ideas will help us move even further forward.

If you want more information as to what is involved, please email treasurer@farthinghoevillagehall.org or bookings@farthinghoevillagehall.org

Finally we thank everyone who has been involved with the running of the hall in the last year, those seen and those unseen. Without you the hall simply couldn’t exist.

The Village Hall Committee