

VILAGE HALL REPORT 2019

Over the past year many positive events and improvements have taken place within the Village Hall. We have seen some activities continue, some return and some new ideas. The C-Fylm membership has grown and showings have continued to provide an very sociable and enjoyable occasion for Friday nights. The pop up film on the village green was much enjoyed yet again. The Flower and Produce show provided opportunities and challenges for the more green fingered amongst us. The Golant Heritage Group gives its members a good brain workout and of course the GRADS show with its mixture of real talent and enthusiasm provides laughs and entertainment for all. Penny's Book Shelf Bring and Browse, with coffee and chat, is a monthly highlight. There are other events not mentioned, but most importantly the picture seen is that of a thriving Village Hall providing opportunities for everyone to get involved with.

On to the Hall itself, the building continues to be improved year on year. Fayre our new treasurer and bookings manager has meticulously catalogued our archive files and updated the Fire Risk Assessment and Health and Safety. New Internet security has been installed and our computer updated. Our free computer courses were well supported again. All kinds of opportunities are opening up for new ways of using the hall.

The Weather was good to us this year with the 'Pop Up Cinema on the Green' with Hugh Jackman and others singing at the top of their voices, 'The Greatest Showman' was a great success.

We are focusing our attention to improvements to the toilet and kitchen facilities. This will be a major project and we need to carefully consider how to create a better working space in the kitchen, and to upgrade the toilets to meet modern disabled access criteria.

We have exhausted options to give external disabled access, the major obstacle is the safety aspect when entering into Water Lane.

Funding this project through grants and events is high priority.

Our Committee has reshuffled. Huge thanks are owed to Sue Reardon and Robert Dunley who have now stepped down after many dedicated years. We are

grateful for all their hard work and great ideas brought to the hall over their time on the committee.

Equal thanks must be given to Penny Parsons who, although staying on the committee, is handing over her role of secretary to our new member Louise Jordan.

Welcome to our new committee members, Louise Jordan, secretary, and David Bonsall who both bring a new dynamic to the team.

So, all that is left is a final thank you to all members of the Village Hall committee and parishioners who so generously support all we do.