

HALBERTON VILLAGE HALL

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT 2017

Halberton Village Hall Management Committee 2016 – 2017

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We have had yet another successful and productive year with all parts of the Village Hall being used for a very wide range of community activities. The buildings are in very good state of repair and most of the rooms are well decorated with some further work still to do. A safety plan has been drawn up to add metal railings to the hill up from the disabled car park and over to the foot bridge along the edge of the main car park. New post and rail fencing is also planned at the bottom of the orchard. Both projects should be achieved by Christmas

We are very pleased to confirm that we have negotiated, agreed and signed a new seven year lease with the Mid Devon Show Society for the majority of the ground floor area with the other room being shared between the History Group and the Outreach Post Office.

Our annual Duck Race and May Festival BBQ and Bar in May were again very successful and together with our other fund raising activities, like our monthly Quiz and Supper have left the Village Hall in a very strong financial position as you will have heard from our Treasurer. None of this would have been possible without an incredible group of volunteers and helpers and especially not forgetting the many groups and individuals that hire our Village Hall for all their different activities.

We have a very special Village Hall, right in the heart of our village, dedicated to provide a service for the whole community and finally I would like to thank the Village Hall Committee for yet another year's hard work and support that has made the continuing success of the Village Hall possible.

Barrie Corden
Chairman of Trustees, Halberton Village Hall