

Donyatt Village Hall Chairman's Report on 2021/22

The Trustees' Annual Report, complemented by the Treasurer's Report and the Hall Booking Secretary's Report, provide comprehensive coverage of the year's highlights and hopefully, sufficient information on which to judge the performance of the Committee.

My year as Chairman has been working with my fellow committee members in reopening the hall along with improvement work. My thanks as always go to Phil, Bill, Becky, Sandra. and Mike for their support . Although sadly lost the services of Anne as they have moved away form the area, Becky kindly offered to fill some of the duties and between us we have filled the void left by Anne at least temporarily.

Without the efforts and tireless support of the committee, the hall would certainly not be in the fantastic shape it is today, ready for the easing of the restrictions we have all faced in the last year. I am also encouraged to see, as our new year starts, additional volunteers coming forward to join the committee, and we welcomed Graham and David to our numbers. That said we are always seeking additional members to swell our numbers.

The works carried out this year reflect the ongoing improvements and maintenance, that a hall fast approaching its 100th anniversary deserves and we have made great strides on improving and maintaining the Hall.

As this reporting year ends, I am please to report hiring is on the increase and we welcome additional hirers and visitors to the hall in the coming year.

Funding is always an issue , and without the work of our fundraising committee we would have to postpone some of the planned tasks. It's so important that villagers support us whenever possible to allow us to keep the hall open for the benefit of the village

My thanks to all the committee and hirers over the last 12 months for their support of our hall and look forward to 2022/23 bringing bigger and better opportunities.

Mike Toop
Chairman

22 April 2022