

Donyatt Village Hall

Chairman's Report 2021/23

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.

A busy year for the hall and am I please to say that booking levels are very much on the rise. I envisage a healthy 2023/4 year on the booking front, which will assist us in maintaining a Village Hall fit for purpose and available to all.

My thanks go out to all our members who have supported the hall during this last year and I am pleased to welcome additional volunteers looking to support our efforts

Work continues on the updating and maintenance of the hall and this year saw the introduction of a new IR heating system to replace the warm air system which has started to fail. In fact the cost to replace just one of these units covered the cost to install the new system.

As this reporting year ends, I am happy with the progress we have made and will continue to make to achieve our goal for welcoming one and all to celebrate our 100th birthday in 2025.

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 2023/24 bringing bigger and better opportunities.

Mike Toop

Chairman 17 April 2023