

Donyatt Village Hall Committee

Chairman's Report 2025/26

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 marred only by the continued flooding disruptions that have plagued us over the winter months. Booking levels are high and this is encouraging for the coming year which will allow us to maintain a Village Hall fit for purpose and available to all.

As usual my thanks go out to all our members and helpers who have supported the hall during this last year and welcome their continued support in our efforts. Without this support we would struggle to keep the hall open.

We continue with a programme of improvements and re-decoration this year.

As this reporting year ends and the hall celebrates its centennial year I look forward to another successful year.

Funding is always a challenge, with costs rising almost monthly. and without the hard work of our fundraising committee and grants we would have to be mindful of the task we undertake. Sadly most of the hall's use is from outside the village. It's so important that villagers support us as the hall is for their benefit.

My thanks to all the committee and hirers over the last 12 months for their support of our hall and look forward to a good 2026/27.

I would especially like to thank Bill Porritt who sadly steps down this year after many years of solid support to the hall in various guises. I sincerely hope he will not become a stranger to the team he supported so well.

Mike Toop

Chairman

2nd April 2026