

Trottiscliffe Village Hall Committee

Annual Report 2024

2 April 2024

We report on another successful year from the Village Hall Team, with plans afoot for the upcoming year, ensuring our continued success in self-supporting, and generous in our support of local charities.

Our standout events across the past year included the November fireworks evening, where we co hosted with the school PTA team, and both the Lunch in honour of the Coronation in May, and the annual Christmas Dinner. We continually thank our village for supporting all of these events, for their generosity, and their patronage.

The team on the committee give up an enormous amount of their free time to support the events. In the main continuing alongside their full time employment, long hours in itself! It cannot go unrecognised that as a team they are supportive, engaged and continue to strive for bigger, better, engaging events across the years calendar.

Our Halloween afternoon for children was a big success, and we plan to do more events across the coming year that are geared toward our younger audience members.

We are drawing up both a mission statement and a 'shopping list' for things that we both need and would want to purchase. All designed to sustain both the facilities and our reaching out to the village on a consistent basis.

We are currently looking at possibilities surrounding installing Solar panels, we also recognise that we need to purchase new windows for the main hall, and a new kitchen would be terrific too!

We are also relaunching the Tea/Coffee mornings on the 2nd Monday of each month, alongside a variety of events including theatre performances, music evenings, alongside the much loved Quiz Nights, Summer Fun Day, and the end of year Annual Christmas Party!

We will be reaching out into the village for a 'Trosley's Got Talent' evening, so dust down all of those party tricks, and you'll have an opportunity to share with a supporting audience. We promise no Simon Cowells on the panel!

Across the last year we have dedicated a huge amount of our fund raising and profit from events to the Church Services fund, and hope to see the fruits of that soon. We donated to the updating of the childrens' park behind the village hall, and are delighted to see its continued usage almost daily by the school children before and after school! We have also given a substantial amount to the Village Farm,

paying for the Pig Pen, and supporting them with a monthly donation for both their food, upkeep and veterinary bills. All this made possible from the monies raised through the events, and Hall hire.

Another successful year, repeating that it is all made possible from the generosity and support of the village itself! Thank You!