

From: Akeley Village Hall Committee.
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The Village Hall Committee is once again pleased to report that a varied use of the Village Hall continues on a regular basis. We have a variety of activities including karate, Pilates, Zumba (both daytime and evening sessions), choir and minnows.

Annual events include the van show, pig roast and gardening club village show. The theatre in the villages was also organised last year.

The hall continues to remain in good condition with planned maintenance. In 2014 we have had the wall heaters remounted, a washable surface installed under service hatches and external painting and staining carried out.

We have also had the fence along the access road removed due to health and safety reasons, due to the deterioration of the concrete posts.

Receipts from trading activities for the last financial year, which ended on 31st December, have remained positive.

Bookings and interest by potential users continues to remain at an encouraging level.

The continued support of the Parish Council in contributing to the running costs remains an important input to controlling the running costs.

The caretaker/cleaner and booking arrangements continue to work exceptionally well. As mentioned in previous reports the Village remains fortunate to have such a competent team.

We look forward to another twelve months of successful operation for the hall and hope new members will continue to join the committee to safeguard this important village asset for the future.

Andy Sayer
Chairman