

From: Akeley Village Hall Committee.

Subject: Annual Report to the Parish Council

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The Village Hall Committee is once again pleased to report another successful year and varied use of the Village Hall. Lorna Joy arranged the last theatre in the villages event and Jo Kimpton arranged a Halloween party for the village children.

The school also holds its events in the hall as well as having access to the hall during the school week.

The hall was 10 years old last September and we are pleased to report that it continues to remain in good condition. However, we do need to keep up the maintenance regime, with decorating as part of the maintenance activities.

We plan to replace the external kitchen door and some of the heaters, which are starting to look a little battered. Both internal and external decoration will also be carried out later this year.

The continued support of the Parish Council in contributing to the rolling maintenance fund remains an important input to controlling the running costs and keeping the hall in good condition. It is an important asset to the village.

The caretaker/cleaner and booking arrangements continue to work exceptionally well. This is thanks to Jo Kimpton and Sherri Holland. We are hoping to have another volunteer to take on the bookings and ease the pressure on Sherri.

Due to moving Brian Peplow has resigned from the Village Hall Committee. Liz Bull has resigned as Treasurer, due to full time work commitments. We take this opportunity to thank them for their contribution and wish them well for the future.

We look forward to another twelve months of successful operation for the hall and do not foresee any major obstacles ahead.

Finally I would like to thank all members of the committee for their dedication and time. We would like to attract new members and a new treasurer. It is important to the success of the village hall that we maintain a strong committee.

**Andy Sayer
Chairman**