

From: Akeley Village Hall Committee.

Subject: Annual Report to the Parish Council

Date: 11/03/2018

The Village Hall Committee is once again pleased to report another successful year of operation and varied use of the Village Hall. Bookings remain at a good level.

The school continues to hold its events in the hall as well as having access to the hall during the school week.

The hall is now nearly 12 years old. 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.

This year we have replaced the external kitchen door and carried out both internal and external redecorating. We also needed to carry out roof repairs and add protection. This was due to gable end damage by wear and tear from ball games. Some minor electrical repairs have also been carried out.

The continued support of the Parish Council in contributing to the rolling maintenance fund remains an important input. This helps 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 still actively seeking to have another volunteer to take on the bookings and ease the pressure on Sherri.

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