

Report from the Village Hall Trustees to Annual Parishes Meeting 29th April 2024

Following Mary Wake's retirement as booking secretary after 15 years, Filomena Cristallino has taken over this crucial role. Theresa Doran (representing Lunch Club) retired as a Trustee in May 2023. Julian Mann retired as Trustees of the Village Hall in May 2023, and in his place, John Parrish has been appointed to represent the Parish Council.

Financially, the Village Hall has had a more successful year than in the recent past, thanks largely to the use of the Hall as a Warm Room funded by Central Government in the winter and as a Community Hub in the summer. Electricity costs have risen by 50% with the ending of a fixed price tariff and £390 was spent on outdoor work and renovation in the year to 30th September 2023.

The AGM of the Village Hall held in December 2023 was combined with some film footage from the East Anglian Archives, mulled wine, canapes, and mince pies, to mark the 100th anniversary of the Village Hall. As a result, attendance was at a record level.

The hall was decorated both inside and outside for Christmas.