

The Annual Parish Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026 –

Village Hall Report from April 2025 to March 2026 from Alan Payne (Chairman)

We have completed planned work and general maintenance to improve and maintain the village hall.

A big thank you to Councillor's Rajash Mehta and Ian Preece for the pride funding and the Parish Council for match funding which enabled us to replace the water boiler in the kitchen and replace the hand drier in the gent's toilet.

We have changed the way in which we dispose of our waste, the bins were forever getting cross contaminated and costing us extra to get emptied, to that end we now have two bins that take all waste types.

We were looking to register with the "Charities Commission" but have now changed and we are applying to become a "Community Interest Company" which will suit our needs better.

We have unfortunately had to increase our charges this year due to the ever-increasing costs of all our utility bills and higher out going's.

The hall remains busy which is great for the community, the Monday curling group is very popular (following the recent winter games).

We are at present looking for someone to take over as "Treasurer" for the village hall to replace our current treasurer who is retiring from the job after over 30 years loyal service.

The committee continues to hold monthly meetings and new members are always welcome.

Regards

Alan Payne