

## **Ridlington Village Hall Committee Report 2019/20**

The committee comprising Henry Ike, Christine Waterhouse (Treasurer) Pat Roome, David Harvey, Keith Aldridge & Dave Roome (Chairman/ Acting Secretary) met when necessary during the year.

Keith Aldridge kindly took on the Treasurer's role when Christine Waterhouse left the village during 2019.

### **Trustees**

David Roome, Pat Roome, Henry Ike, David Harvey & Keith Aldridge are registered as trustees with the Charity Commission at the end of the year 2020.

### **Finance / Legal - 2019/20**

P.A.T. and fire extinguisher tests were carried out. The hall is valued as of Oct 2020 for insurance re-building costs at £251k contents are £6k The return to the Charity Commission was submitted in 2019 & 2020. We need to raise nearly £1,000 per year simply to cover running costs which include Insurance and utility bills. In 2020 the VH received in common with other businesses/ organizations who pay (even if exempted as we are) business rates the sum of £10k because they were unable to operate due to Covid lockdown. The accounts for year ending 31/12/2020 are attached. Thanks to Keith for this.

### **Village Hall AGM**

This was held on April 16th 2019. Four trustees attended, plus two members of the public. No AGM was held in 2020 due to Covid.

### **Fundraising**

Four Coffee mornings, and a Team Quiz were held to help cover the halls running costs in 2019. Due to Covid no fundraising was held in 2020.

### **Use of Hall & Maintenance ( 2019 )**

Various bookings, Parish Council, Rutland CC polling station (3) Cricket Club, Ridlington Singers, Irish dancers, children's party, Westerby Basset Hounds, attempts were made by Pilates and Sewing groups to hold weekly classes but not enough people were interested for it to be viable for the organisers.

All planned work is now complete and the kitchen works well, the new chairs are easy to use and store, a grit bin is in place for the path. The exterior including railings were painted during 2019, we don't foresee any significant expenditure in the near future. The 5 yearly electrics check is due in 2022.

### **Thanks to Everyone**

The committee wish to thank everyone who supports the Village Hall, supporting events, making kind donations, helping and carrying out essential repairs often at short notice. A big thanks again to Mike Grey who cuts the grass. It's been said before but we are a small village with so many calls on people's time and finances so all support is much appreciated.

Dave Roome - Chairman & Acting Secretary. 31/12/2020