

Ridlington Village Hall Committee Report 2021

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

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 2021.

Finance / Legal - 2021

P.A.T. and fire extinguisher tests were carried out. The hall is valued as of Oct 2021 for insurance re-building costs at £251k contents are £6k. The return to the Charity Commission was submitted in 2021. We need to raise nearly £1,000 per year simply to cover running costs which include Insurance and utility bills. In 2021 the VH received in common with other businesses/ organizations who were eligible compensation payments for loss of income due to Covid lockdown. Accounts for year ending 31/12/2021 will be available in due course. Thanks to Keith for this.

Village Hall AGM

No AGM was held in 2021 due to Covid. It is anticipated the next one will be held in April 2022.

Fundraising

Three coffee mornings, and a social night were held to help cover the halls running costs. Numbers at Coffee mornings averaged 20. The Xmas social evening had 30 attend. In addition some kind donations were received.

Use of Hall & Maintenance

Parish Council meetings, Oakham School DOE, Poppy Event, Help for Heroes Event, three VH Coffee mornings and a social night. The rear roof slope needs re-slating. At the time of writing a planning application has been submitted and we are hoping that artificial Collyweston slate will be approved. The 5 yearly electrics check is due in 2022. The hire of the hall is £10 ph.

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. 31/12/2021