

18. Hindon Village Hall

The past year has seen further maintenance work and improvements to the hall. As reported at the last meeting, the roof tiles on the extension had to be replaced and this work was carried out in September. Since then, the hall has been redecorated and a new carpet fitted. The failing water heater in the kitchen has also been replaced. Proceeds from the Christmas Dinner and the spring and autumn coffee mornings have helped meet these costs and we greatly appreciate the support of those who attend these events.

The hall continues to be well used for a wide range of activities. In addition to the regular classes, meetings etc. there has been an increase in new bookings, particularly for children's parties.

Earlier this year Carolyn Castle resigned as cleaner. She has carried out this task for a number of years and has provided sterling service so we were sorry to let her go. However, we are very grateful to Margaret Green for taking on this role and she is doing an excellent job.

The AGM will take place on Tuesday 7 May at 7pm in the village hall. The hall belongs to the community: everyone is welcome to attend the meeting and we would be delighted to see more people come along. Several new members have joined the management committee in the past couple of years, but there are still vacancies and we would be delighted to hear from anyone interested in joining.