

Chairman's Report Jan 29, 2020.

My mantra has always been to maintain the finances and structure of our Village Hall, safe and sound. With prudent management, I am pleased to report that 2019 has been another successful year.

Continuing good usage has seen another profitable year's income, and this has enabled us to improve our finances, increase our reserves and have sufficient funds to spend on a programme of repainting, renewing the floor varnish and keeping on top of the normal maintenance issues. We also took the decision to make the post of Bookings Clerk, a paid position. The heating control panel has been an ongoing issue, but I believe that the repositioning to a spot nearer to the boiler has avoided many of the unwanted resets. Over the Christmas period of 2018/ New Year 2019, we suffered an expensive setback when

the control were altered by an unknown person/ persons, resulting in a temp fallback of 25c being active for many days, instead of the normal 15c – something we must be aware of.

Further purchases of equipment are in the pipeline and will be discussed at the next committee meetings. We must be able to offer the hirers the relevant facilities.

Our contract with Calor has expired, and a new supplier is likely to lead to a lower price for the LPG deliveries.

I want to say a big thank-you to all of the Trustees and committee members who freely give their time and energies to help keep the Village Hall in such good standing. The new members who joined the committee during the year have been a welcome addition, and their input has been most helpful. New

members will always be welcome, and a new
Chairman would be most welcomed by me !

Wishing everyone a successful 2020.

Brian Holliday, Chairman.