Village Hall News August 2020

Regretfully we feel that to re-open the Village Hall just yet is not practical, involving a lot of organization and cleaning (particularly cleaning). So please bear with us and hopefully we will be able to arrange to re-open before too long. The results of our brief survey showed a wide range of views regarding when people would feel comfortable attending anything, and many people said they would feel more comfortable coming to an outdoor event. Obviously, that will be weather dependent, but we are working on it! It would be very nice to have a gathering and it has been proposed to use the Church field which is a lovely space and provides ample room for social distancing. We are in contact with some musicians and hope they will be able to entertain us.

Many of you will have seen the new paving and path at the front of the hall, and received my plea not to park in that area. The Committee owe a debt of gratitude to the volunteers who joined Ken and Graham in doing such a lovely job. Some of you will also be aware that, literally a few hours after completing the job, a visiting camper van inadvertently used the area to turn in and broke some of the paving slabs! We were gutted!! However, it was kindly repaired and looks as good as new. To prevent this recurring we are putting in some bollards and planters. I hope you will all agree the work has “lifted” the look of the hall considerably, and makes a really nice area outside the hall together with the patio and car park.

As we are still unable to hold an AGM and feel that even using Zoom or similar isn’t really practical, rather than allow our collective memories fade too much we will be circulating the audited accounts and a report on the year 2019 – 2020. If anyone has any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch with me and I will do my best to answer, or perhaps pass on to Clare any financial queries. I thought it would also be appropriate to ask the current Committee members whether they are happy to remain in post until we can meet. Thankfully for me, they have all agreed. Once we can hold a meeting we can discuss the 2019-20 reports more fully if necessary, but also manage the committee election. I hope you will all feel that this is a sensible way of proceeding.

Many thanks for all the support, communication and feedback you have given us. We really appreciate it.