

Tollerton Village Hall – Chairman’s Report 2011

The major project of the last year has been the refurbishment of the kitchen area. While this work was being completed we took the opportunity to incorporate a new cupboard for Playgroup and I thank Playgroup for their donation towards the cost of this. The new kitchen greatly improves the look of the hall and we thank Mr Pete Lavelle for the work he put into completing this project.

This completes a long programme of improvements that have been ongoing over the past few years. There are still ideas outstanding – these include

- Provision of electric folding projector screen along with projection/sound system to allow the running of film nights and Saturday morning film clubs for children
- Redesign of the current back boiler store either as improved storage with hall access or as a separate meeting room e.g. it could be used to provide an environment for teenagers in the village.

Unfortunately the soup lunches have now been discontinued due to reduced attendance. It is worth noting that they ran for 8 years and I thank Sue Jackson, Pam Bowes, Sarah Spark, Carol Hosker and Steff Brown from the Village Hall Committee for providing this service.

We lost a long standing committee member William Knapton as he moved from the Village. I would like to record our thanks to him for the years of service and support he supplied the committee. I presented him with a copy of the photograph of the gathering on the green for the Millennium Celebrations which I can report he was extremely pleased to receive.

I have now stood down as Chairman but will continue to support the committee and the new Chairman Dr Renu Bindra. I would like to record my thanks to everyone who has helped me during my time as Chairman, the officers, everyone on the committee and also others such as Roger Spark who have helped facilitate the numerous changes we have achieved.

Ian Jackson
Chairman
Tollerton Village Hall Committee
4th May 2011