Tollerton War Memorial Institute AGM

25th May 2020

Chairman's Statement

The previous twelve plus months have been steady for the village hall, with regular users and occasional bookings, mixed with a number of fun events organised by the committee.

Thanks must be made to all on the committee for their hard work and commitment over the year, organising tea shops, a treasure hunt, quiz night, Brunches, the Chilli Hoe down and a Christmas fair. These have all helped to maintain financial security for the hall while creating really good community spirit for the village.

The hall has had no major work carried out over this year as previous work has brought it up to a great standard, therefore only the routine work has been carried out, apart from a small action to re-route a drain pipe from the central heating boiler. This work was to ensure that the heating was reliable even in the coldest of outside temperatures. One tree had grown against the side of the hall which also had to be cut back.

Long term projects to improve the rear area and front carpark are still in a planning phase, which has greatly slowed down due to the restrictions placed on the country since 23rd March 2020. Neither of these effect the structure or security of the building.

Currently the hall is closed to all users apart from the NHS as required, which is restricting income and organised events by the committee. Eventually the hall will reopen, but may require additional measures put in place for future use.

Thank you once again to all the committee and also to the people of Tollerton that have supported us at our events. We hope to see you again soon.

Tim Brook Chairman Tollerton War Memorial Institute