

Tollerton Village Hall – Chairman's Report 2007

The soup lunches continue to be popular over the winter months and once again I thank Sue Jackson, Sarah Spark, Lorraine Fox and Pam Bowes from the Village Hall Committee for providing this service. The New Years Eve party was also successful and we plan to continue both these to help promote community spirit in the village.

The past year has at last seen the replacement of the hall ceiling tiles and lights, installation of roof insulation and the fitting of a low energy sodium street light style outside light.

We thank the Play Group for their assistance as they had to move from the hall for a week while the work was completed. We took advantage of this period to repaint the walls of the main hall and finally decorate the pillars and the outside of the storage cupboard.

We have applied for funding to support our further projects from Awards for All but do not yet know if we have been successful. Projects that have been planned within this funding include

- Re-varnish the hall floor.
- New central heating/hot water system
- Refurbish the bar area
- New toilet block
- Renew the flat roof area and replace the skylights in this area

Other projects that we hope to fund include

- Replacement windows
- Refurbishment of the kitchen

We continue to raise funds with various projects but are continuing to support the concept of joint fund raising and so our major project this year is to support the Open Gardens Artsfest in June.

Finally I would like to mention once again that the heating system update will provide us with a large area in the old boiler room that could be converted for other uses. This could offer storage and so allow the removal of the current storage area or it could be used to provide a meeting room with a separate entrance from the hall. This would require considerable funding but could greatly increase the flexibility and use of the village hall. We would plan to consult current users and the rest of the village before embarking on any major change.

Ian Jackson
Chairman
Tollerton Village Hall
30th April 2007