

Tollerton Village Hall – Chairman’s Report 2009

We have completed another busy year of refurbishment and fundraising. The toilet block has finally been refurbished and we now have a disabled toilet for the first time.

During the year however we unfortunately discovered we had a leak from the roof which was causing damage to our new ceiling tiles. Examination of the roof revealed that the tiles and membrane were extensively damaged on the north facing side but that the rest of the roof was in good condition. We therefore arranged for one side to be replaced and are grateful to the Parish Council and Fundraising for Tollerton for their support in funding this.

The soup lunches continue to be popular over the winter months and once again I thank Sue Jackson, Pam Bowes, Sarah Spark, Carol Hosker, Steff Brown and Lorraine Fox 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.

We continue to raise funds with various projects but are committed to supporting the concept of joint fund raising and so our major project last year was a Burns Supper in aid of Fundraising For Tollerton. I am pleased to report that once again this was a success. My thanks go to everyone who helped make it such a good evening.

We also had a very successful evening with the Easingwold School Choir and Big Band who entertained all who attended with a lovely selection of music. My thanks to Lorraine for organising this.

We continue to have many projects that need progressing which include

- Redesign and refurbishment of kitchen
- Redesign and refurbishment of the old boiler room and store
- General improvements to the outside facilities and the side alley in particular
- Provision of a loft ladder to ease access to storage.

Ian Jackson
Chairman
Tollerton Village Hall
15th April 2008