

Village Hall Management Committee Report 2018/19

The Great Bricett Village Hall Management Committee are a group of volunteers the dedicate their time to keep the village hall a valuable amenity for the community. To do this we need to raise money by hosting varying events throughout the year to be able to pay the bills.

The Village Hall accounts are looking good and as the average annual cost to run the Village Hall is circa £800, there is money to assist in the essential works.

Village Hall Essentials:

The Village Hall floor unfortunately will need some urgent repairs as there is wet rot, dry rot and infestations; these are currently being quoted and together with Parish and a hopeful donation from District we may be able to get this done sooner than later.

Some building works is required to re-open the air vents that have been blocked in the past.

It was the aim to get Garden improvements underway, but priority has moved to the floor.

Village Hall Improvements

As can be seen the Village Hall has had some improvements over the last year or so. New ceiling with dimmable lighting, re-decorated and new curtains make the hall a much more adaptable for a variety of needs.

The Monthly Coffee Morning has been a great success in bringing the community together for chat with friends and neighbours, this has helped massively with the income. The time for this has changed to the second Saturday of the Month, as well as a time change which is now 1030 -1230. We do not hold this in January, August or December. Octobers Coffee Morning we host in aid of Macmillian and the November one we have a the Christmas Craft Fair.

Weekly Craft Club – This has been a very good source of income since last May, and people from all over the village regularly attend.

Futures events planned:

Tabletop Sale with BBQ 22nd June
Murder Mystery Night
Race Night
Quiz Night
Bingo

Parking for the hall does at times cause an issue with bookings/attendance however, Oliver Cooper is happy to allow the use of his field when the weather is dry.

Just for Information; I have resigned from the Village Hall Management Committee and this is my last report on their behalf. Judy Walsh has now taken over as Chair of the GBVHMC.

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