

## **Village Hall Report - 2021**

It has been another year of disruption in the Village Hall activities. On several occasions the monthly coffee morning and several regular bookings have had to be cancelled all of which would have meant financial losses if it were not for the generous grants which we received from the government.

The majority of the internal improvements have been completed and we are receiving many compliments from residents. The only major internal improvement is the fitting of the fire door between the kitchen and the main hall.

There have been some problems with damp but most of these seem to have been solved and with the purchase of a damp meter and some rearrangements in the kitchen no further problems should arise.

Two new regular monthly events have been started - the Gentlemen's evening on the second Thursday and the Ladies' evening on the fourth Thursday. Thanks are due to Barry and Shirley respectively for organising these. The Craft evening has resumed on Wednesday evening.

Now the weather has improved work has recommenced on the garden. The beds are now ready for planting and we shall be asking for any plants which people can spare to be donated to give us the colour we are hoping to achieve. The surfacing around them is well under control with the first layer being started at the weekend so very shortly the only part needing to be completed will be the part at the top need where we are planning to put a shed.

Plans are underway for events to take place over the Jubilee Weekend - let's just hope for favourable weather.

The Committee is always open to suggestions for events to be organised and we all hope that there will be no further disruptions to the smooth running of the Village Hall.