

Memorial Hall Report to Annual Parish Meeting 24th April 2023

Our small committee of only 6 people continue to work hard to ensure the Hall is in tip top condition and meets the needs of our community and those who book the Hall.

Bookings are at an all time high! (thanks to Roger and Ann our bookings Clerks for their work in this area) The hall is looking good and the sound system is now full operational.

The committee decided to keep the booking costs at the same level, as this still covers the cost of running the Hall (thanks to Denis for ensuring our funds are well managed).

The Village Toddler Group who use the Hall were in desperate need for a new shed to house their equipment and toys. The Hall committee have been able to secure the funding for this from Halecombe Community Fund and work will start soon.

We have recently had work done on the trees on our site, with removal of branches overhanging the Hall. We have also had tree work done in the carpark to ensure as many car parking places are available as possible. Our thanks go to the Wainwrights for the aggregate to fill the pot holes. We respectfully ask villagers not to use the car park unless visiting the hall, with the exception of taking children to school.

I hope you will agree the Hall is looking good, our thanks to Emma, who keeps it clean and tidy as well as being our media secretary.

To work efficiently, you always need good administration and Bren continues to do a sterling job of the minutes for meetings, which keep us all moving forward.

Finally, we really need additional committee members, if you are able to support this important facility in our community please join us.

Vicki Taylor

Chair