

Colton Village Hall committee

Chair's report for AGM

March 7, 2022

This has been another unusual year for the hall, to say the least.

The ongoing pandemic has seen very little public use of the hall and only one event organised by the committee, the Christmas bingo.

The Little Owls and the Thursday coffee morning have continued when able and are now back in full swing, hopefully uninterrupted, for the rest of the year.

Perversely, despite the lack of use, the hall has rarely, if ever been in as good a position financially thanks to a number of grants awarded through the council. Glenn will outline the details in his treasurer's report but we are on a sound footing.

The money the hall has received has allowed us to embark on a significant set of improvements. We have had new, double-glazed doors and windows installed; the insulation has been upgraded, the hall floor has been sanded and the hall entirely redecorated.

This has put the hall in a good place to attract more use through the coming months and years.

Looking ahead, as a committee we will need to work to bring people to the hall however we can, making sure that what we are doing and offering matches, as far as possible, the needs of the village.

We're taking our first steps in this drive shortly and it will be interesting to see what the response is.

Finally, I would like to thank the committee for your help and support through this year and look forward to the coming year.

Dominic Castle

Chair, Colton Village Hall committee

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