

Chair's Report
Annual General Meeting
Stubton Village Hall Management Committee (SVHMC)
Tuesday 18th May 2021

The 2020 AGM was delayed from April to October and due to the unprecedented circumstances it was unanimously agreed that all committee members would remain in office for a second term.

In January 2021 the Acting Chair resigned and I was elected Chair by remaining committee members, Mr Stammers was elected to Vice Chair.

The existing committee members are:

Chair - Sally Key

Vice Chair - Martin Stammers

Treasurer - Mike Libby

Secretary - Rick Crooks

Committee Member - Jackie Warren

Committee Member - David Butler

The hall has sadly been closed to all of the usual forms of use for the last 14 months. That said, committee members from both the Village Hall and Social Club have continued with the regular weekly checks to ensure we comply with the terms of insurance. Alarms are tested, windows checked, toilets flushed, heating run, internal and external inspections are done and any maintenance issues are raised, discussed and subsequently dealt with.

The refurbishment and maintenance schedule is ongoing, the last year has seen work to level up the floors, the replacement of guttering and a new door has been fitted to the cellar. In preparation of opening after lockdown we have also seen the installation of broadband/wi-fi to enable contactless payment.

The pandemic has encouraged us to look at things differently, we are all enjoying our homes more, taking "staycations" and appreciating what we have locally. As you will have seen recently from the village survey, the committees are keen for you the residents have input, to take up new ideas, suggestions and develop the facilities and improve the utilisation of our hall.

So, as we look forward to reopening and getting back to some form of normality; whatever that may look like, we hope you will feel safe rejoining us at future events, activities and gatherings.

Sally Key
Chairman, SVHMC