

## **Stanton upon Hine Heath Village Hall Report for 2022-2023**

The last 12 months have seen several changes at the village hall.

Firstly the departure of long-standing committee members Tony Collins, Sue Young and Natalie Cauchi. Our thanks go to them for their years of hard work and commitment in supporting the village hall.

We welcomed Catherine Lyth and Liz Grundey as new committee members, and Shirley Barrett joined Mechelle Moore as Parish Council representatives on the committee. Again our thanks for their support.

There has been a great deal of maintenance at the hall, both essential and cosmetic.

The exterior of the hall has been painted, and we hope to improve the stepped access at the front of the hall before too long

The electrical installation has been overhauled and improved to bring it in line with current specifications and safety regulations. We also have a new emergency lighting system inside the hall, new strip lights and downlighters in the body of the hall, and new and improved outside lighting. All the new lighting is energy-efficient.

Mr. Stewart Flood kindly donated a sound system to the hall and our thanks are extended to him for this generous gesture.

The hall is hired on a regular monthly/weekly basis by two local groups, and the hall is frequently hired on an occasional basis for other events.

Following the end of lockdown, the committee have worked hard to return the hall to a social hub for the village. We have held several successful live music and dance evenings, a theatrical performance evening, a quiz and a Christmas fair. The monthly Neighbourhood Natters have recommenced and are well-attended. More similar events are planned.

The committee join me in thanking everyone who has supported the village hall over the last year, both by attending events and, in particular, those who are not committee members but who have provided extra help at those events.

Finally I would like to give my personal thanks to the members of the Village Hall committee for their unfailing support, hard work and enthusiasm.

Lyn Renton

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