

Village Hall Management Committee Report to the Annual Parish Council Meeting 16.05.2024

A lot has happened over the past year - in no particular order:

The hall has been decorated, to match the curtains we purchased the previous year, we have a problem with the dark grey paint not adhering and we are in the process of sorting that out.

The lights will be replaced in the main hall with more energy efficient ones over the summer, this will help to keep costs down for both the Village Hall and the School.

The roof was fully replaced by Suffolk County Council and the contractors made a very good job of it, they did put a foot, or two, through the committee room ceiling but they did the repair and during the summer the ceiling will be decorated.

The school joined the All-Saints Academy Trust and a new management agreement is in place so we and the Trust both know where our responsibilities lie, the drawing up of the agreement was a bit of a process and rather costly but it had to be right for both the Village Hall and the Trust.

The school recruited a new headmaster Marc Gilbert and I am very happy to say we have an excellent working relationship with him.

Sadly, bookings are not brilliant and we are working to keep costs down but all in all we are doing ok.

Janne Cutting-Keyton.

Chair Cockfield Village Hall Management Committee