

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY 12TH JANUARY 2021

ITEM NO: 18 – Chairman’s Report

1. PARISH HALL COMMITTEE

The 7th December meeting of the Parish Hall Committee was again held via Zoom conferencing.

The agenda number covered a range of items, several of which were centred on the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions and the impact on the Hall finances, which are, at present, still ‘holding their own’ despite the reductions in income. The Hall has received two grants via NFDC in respect of ongoing community support via rate reductions and direct aid which has assisted in keeping the Hall viable.

Items of note discussed were:

1. Parish Hall Development Programme – next steps and actions following the initial feasibility study plus a start of a process to examine funding opportunities / grants / donations for the building fund;
2. Bicycle shelter – the base has now been laid and a suitable programme now needs to be developed to get the cycle shelter delivered and installed;
3. Football / Sports Wall – the Parish Hall representative of the joint project with the Parish Council gave some initial feedback by way of a ‘work in progress’ update.

The Hall is now (from December 31st), closed again in the light of Tier 4 requirements.

Cllr. S. Lucas

December 30th 2020