

## CUBERT VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

### ANNUAL REPORT

The Committee have met on seven occasions since the last Annual General Meeting.

Our old domestic, Shaun Petford retired and our new domestic, Claire Bradder has taken over and continued to keep the hall and associated rooms in a clean and inviting condition – a big thank you to her.

This year has been very busy applying for grants and fundraising. Following a fairly lengthy application process we obtained grant funding from SITA (Cornwall) Trust Ltd to build the (planning already passed) extension off the back corner of the hall nearest the allotments. This was followed by a further application for funding to upgrade our heating system to an Air-to-Air system which they also agreed to grant fund. Our enormous thanks go to Alan Percy who took up the mantle of applying for these grants and liaising with SITA to clinch the deals. It took us a considerable time to find a suitable available builder for the extension and then get quotes for the heating system. However, the heating system was installed before the beginning of the winter and the extension building is currently taking place having been held up by the terrible wet winter we have just experienced. The new storage space will be big enough to take everything currently in the porta cabin in the car park which is damp and not really suitable for our current needs and will be big enough to store the tables and chairs currently in the main hall, along with Short Mat Bowls items. This will leave the old boiler room free to store all the Toddler Group equipment currently being stored in the entrance foyer and extra chairs which currently have had to go in the main hall. So, now that at long last things are really sorting themselves out, our **2018 project** will be.....to repair the pot holed car park and get the interior redecorated. If anyone knows of someone looking for a small decorating job or someone who is semi-retired but can carry out this work please contact me or one of the committee members, we'd love to hear from you!

The need for constant renewals and repairs means that the 2018 Annual Village Hall Lottery is vital. If you have not already done so please contact a committee member for a ticket and see the advert in this month's newsletter. Good luck with your 2018/19 ticket - where else can you stand to win £20 per month for a £1 (£12 per year) ticket?

The past year has seen the hall very well used particularly in the evenings and all day on a Thursday. We currently have bookings for Monday morning Tai Chi, Monday evening Circuit Training class, Short mat bowls twice a week, a Wednesday morning Baby Sensory/Messy Play group, Wednesday evening Yoga class, a Thursday morning Pilates class, a Thursday morning Tai Chi class, Thursday evening Karate group, a Friday morning Toddlers Group, a Friday evening private Badminton group, a Saturday morning Yoga class open to all ages, a Saturday morning Zumba class and a Sunday morning Taekwondo class. Muriel Williams, who for many years ran Back2Physio on a daily basis, has retired so the old treatment room is now available to hire on a daily or weekly basis if anyone is looking for a room to hire. In addition the hall has been used for occasional jumble sales, NHS Conference days in both the main hall and committee room, various fundraising events, numerous daytime children's birthday parties, evening birthday parties, as a Polling Station for the General Election, the Newquay Roadrunners Fun Run which has become an annual event from the hall, a wedding reception in June, the Church fete in August, a Johnnie Cowling fundraising evening for the village School, Allotment committee meetings, the Allotments annual show in September, the monthly Parish Council meeting and an untold number of band practices as the hall lends itself to having good acoustics in the Committee room and is far enough away from properties not to be a nuisance if the noise level is high! Regular usage now spans seven days a week BUT we have room for more especially during the daytime!!

Please see our regular bookings notice in the village newsletter and contact Deborah Hopkinson on (01637) 830909 or [cubertvillagehall@outlook.com](mailto:cubertvillagehall@outlook.com) to make a booking.

The next AGM and committee meeting will be held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at the Village Hall. Our committee is very small (and of course we are all getting older) and because of this we could always use a willing pair of hands so please contact us if you would like to get involved. We are very fortunate to have such a well-used asset in our village but we must **ALL** play a part in keeping it going or we will lose it. Please keep an eye out for our fundraising events and come along and support us.