

VICTORIA HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2018

At the AGM held on 22nd November 2018 Dave Brown was re-elected as Chairman and Booking Secretary, Ian Chant was re-elected as Treasurer. Jane Morgan, who is moving away stepped down as Secretary. Thanks were given to her and her husband Glyn's many years of support to Victoria Hall, as well as other organisations in Ash. Susan Bowles was duly elected as the new Secretary. The Chairman thanked the Committee for all their hard work throughout the year, in particular the Treasurer, the Clerk of Works and the Secretary.

It was noted with sadness of the death of Hazel Everett who had joined the committee 15 years ago who was very proactive on behalf of the Hall and among other things organised very successful coffee mornings in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support.

It had been another successful year for the Hall with more regular and one off bookings. The committee have supported a number of charities with coffee mornings, craft fairs and quizzes, plus the pantomime. Dave Brown himself runs a number of Charity quizzes during the year from Victoria Hall with all proceeds going to the specific charities being supported on the night. Well done Dave.

Income from hall bookings remained extremely healthy with a good cash balance held despite continued spend to maintain the Hall. The audited bank balance at the end of financial year 31 August 2018 was £34,199.06. The much improved bank balance was put down to increased booking and the final repayment of the interest free loan from Ash Parish Council, earlier in the year. It was agreed to maintain the hall hire rates at current levels.

Councillor Nigel Manning
February 2019