

# OVHMC Chairman's Report

*January 2021*

Fellow Officers and Trustees

I sincerely hope this report finds you in good health.

2020 has been a testing year for the OVHMC and its new officers. Despite this we should all be immensely proud of our actions and achievements. I hope you are all in agreement with me that the Committee, and in particular the officers have bonded well and understand our responsibilities and tasks.

Reflecting on our achievements over the past year, they are legion. I have listed as a reminder as many of the projects as I could recall. (If I have missed any I apologise now).

- Major redecoration of the hall, committee room kitchen and serving area.
- Upgrading of the lighting and replacing the light source to LED
- Repairing and updating the safety signage including the illuminated exit signs and bulkheads
- Updating and improving the firefighting equipment
- Introducing a building log incorporating PPM, risk assessments, mandatory H&S test certificates
- Replacing the defective outside escape route ramp
- Assisting the PC in getting an internet connection and Wi-Fi
- Replacing blown foggy windowpanes
- Redecoration of the entrance hall and toilet facilities
- Introducing a Covid-19 procedure and constantly adjusting the safety schemes to enable the maximum availability of the hall whilst conforming to the ever-changing Government guidance

We, the officers have discussed plans and ideas for the hall going forward, but as you will understand we have parked all these. For the time being our concentration is on essential maintenance and repairs, having effectively put the hall back into lockdown until we can confidently recommence activities.

I understand the importance of the interaction of the Committee as a whole and it isn't without great consideration that we have felt it prudent to postpone, cancel or change the way we communicate but these are the times we find ourselves in. Hopefully, we can get back to normal from this spring.

I very much look forward to seeing all of you face to face at our 2021 AGM which should take place in April or May. I hope you can all be present.

Final I would like to wish you good health and a belated Happy New Year

Ashley Ives,

OVHMC Chairman.