

**OVHMC Committee Meeting
October 2021 - Chairman's Report**



I can't believe that three months has passed since our last committee meeting, time has flown by.

It is fantastic to see the Hall being used to a greater extent. The verbal feedback I have received regarding the Halls condition and presentation has been favourable and encouraging.

It is very important that we remain aware of COVID-19, unfortunately it hasn't gone away. Where practical you should keep a healthy distance of 2 metres, hand sanitizing is still important and physical contact isn't advisable. Again, where possible additional ventilation methods should be adopted. Remember it is the responsibility of the Activity Organiser to provide any appropriate PPE.

I was reminded by one our Users that we need to provide accessible cleaning equipment to enable them to tidy up after they had used the hall e.g. brooms, mops etc. I will take the relevant action to ensure these are made available. Andrew is in regular contact with our very helpful cleaner Monika, and he will increase her workload as necessary.

Unfortunately, we had a couple of unforeseen mishaps which inconvenienced one of our Users. Firstly, I apologise. I can assure you that all efforts are being made to solve these problems. The issue with the grill not working on the cooker has been rectified and the internet failure is in the process of being dealt with. Unfortunately, regarding the internet, we are at the mercy of the supplier, and I am sure you all know what that entails!

The updating of the kitchen and committee room are ongoing, and we will report back to you on these in the near future.

Our next committee meeting will be held in January 2022, and I would like to invite all committee members and their partner to enjoy light refreshments once the meeting has been closed. Dates and times to be finalised at the end of October's committee meeting.

It is early but I would like to be the first to wish all of the Committee and their families a healthy and merry Christmas.

Ashley Ives
Chairman