

OVHCM – Chairman’s Report – 11 January 2022

Welcome to the last committee meeting of our 2021-22 year. It has been 11 weeks since our last committee meeting. I hope you all had a merry Christmas and I wish you a safe and happy 2022.

I am sure you are all with me in hoping that the operation of the hall will be back to pre-2020 times and have no new restrictions put upon us.

Andrew, Barry, Mark and I keep a close eye on the COVID proceedings and will adjust the halls M.O. as necessary following government guidance.

I take the opportunity again to remind you that it is the responsibility of the users of the hall to apply all relevant health and safety aspects appertaining to their function.

The head committee have been working on their outstanding actions:

Andrew - Defibrillator, fibre broadband, getting the PC more active in the hall and updating the constitution.

Barry – kitchen refurb, supplied drawings and estimates, rectify gutter overflow issues, obtain estimates to improve the emergency rear door exits and stairs.

Mark – upgrade the halls audio video equipment, bring up to date the familiarisation book, and monitor the new electrical supply company.

Ashley – install no bike signs to the front door, employ an external accredited company to carry out fire risk assessment. I can confirm I have completed my tasks, the others will update you on their progress.

I can also confirm that the fire extinguishers have been checked and certified for the next 12 months, the 3 hours operation tests have also been completed on the lights and signs. Unfortunately 11 of the 23 units have failed.

I remind you all that at the end of the meeting today you are invited to join us for a buffet lunch.

We look forward to seeing you all at the AGM which I am planning to hold at 7:30 10th May 2022.