

Church Hall Report 2013-14

Financially it has been another successful year for the hall. It is in great demand for parties and functions and I get repeated requests for regular bookings but at the moment we are fully committed; we have to leave some free hours for church activities and of course cleaning.

We have four regular clients who have been with us for years – most especially Jane who has been with us as long as the hall has been opened – they are immensely reliable, leave the hall clean and tidy and always pay their invoices on time. They were especially supportive when we had the recent “break in” resulting in the flooding and I received phone calls from mothers of the youngsters who attend the dancing classes offering a variety of help

On the subject of the “break in”, I cannot speak highly enough of everyone who rolled up their sleeves and helped clear up the mess and most especially to J.V. Geer and Sons who put aside a day and a half out of their regular schedule to get us back in business inside a week.

I am very grateful to Anita Page, our cleaner, who does an excellent job and is ably supported by her husband Brian.

I feel that the hall is starting to look a little tired both inside and out and may need redecoration in the not too distant future. The kitchen in particular is definitely looking as though it could do with a “face lift” but that of course would be a very expensive undertaking. We do however have to remember that we rent the hall to the public so we have a duty to keep it in a state that would pass all health and safety regulations which get tougher by the minute

I look forward to another successful year. We already have bookings up as far as October.

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