

POTTERSPURY VILLAGE HALL

Potterspur Village Hall Committee

Chair's Report 2023

2022/23 has been a good year for the Village Hall in Potterspur with the Hall being used a lot by both community groups and private individuals.

This year the Hall joined the digital age with its own webpage which both advertises our regular groups and allows members of the public to view availability and make bookings online. Our thanks go to Jess Silvester who designed the webpage.

The Hall continues to be a vibrant resource for the village with many groups using it on a weekly basis as well as the annual Potterspur Players theatrical event making a welcome return. My thanks go to all these groups for their continued patronage.

I would like also to thank all members of the committee for their help and support in keeping the Hall tidy, organised and well connected to the village itself. Both Marilyn Abbott and Bev Silvester have continued as Treasurer and Secretary respectively of the Committee and I am grateful to them for ensuring all our bookings go smoothly in terms of both access and payment.

In line with many voluntary organisations the rising costs of utilities has been a cause of concern. We have reviewed and increased our fees to ensure we do not turn into a loss-making enterprise and are keeping our eye on electricity usage in particular over the winter months. We remain one of the best value local village halls in the local area and hope to maintain a good value for money offering

Finally, I should like to take this opportunity to thank Mark Silvester for his many years support and service as Chairman of the Committee. He stood down in 2022 due to other commitments but continues to support the ongoing activities and fund-raising events.

Louise Boyle
Committee Chair