



Annual Report

Due to the current COVID 19 emergency we are unable to hold the Skillington Village Hall Committee Annual General Meeting. We have therefore chosen to publish the draft minutes from last year's meeting held on the 15th May 2019 and the annual accounts to the 31st March 2020. These have been published on the Skillington Life website, the Facebook Page and on the noticeboards outside the Village Hall and on The Green.

As you will see from the accounts we have been able to keep a healthy bank balance. Thank you to Jacqui Cutler for her time in completing the Accounts and the returns to the Charity Commission that we are required to submit. Our healthy financial picture has been due to the money raised at events and the time that the committee members have given to maintain the Hall with mowing, small repairs, buying stock etc. Without the Committee members volunteering in this way the Hall would not be able to function and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their efforts.

Since the last meeting the Committee has spent monies raised on a number of projects to improve the Hall for users. This has included new fridges in the bar, new curtains, the path to the side of the hall and a storage container at the rear of the field for equipment.

In June members of the Committee and other Villagers spent the weekend painting the outside woodwork. We really appreciated the help and our sincere

thanks to those who helped on a very warm weekend. We would like to do a similar event for the inside at some point in the future.

We have held a number of events to attract villagers of all ages to get together. This has included another Irish horse racing event, a second Halloween Party for village children, Bingo and music nights. There was another joint fundraising event with Church and the Methodist Chapel which was a Wine & Cheese & Quiz evening. A number of private functions were also held. These provide funds to the Hall if the bar is operated by Committee members on a voluntary basis and our thanks go to those that have given their time, and the co-opted family members who have helped.

The Committee prepared and served a free Christmas lunch for the over 70's which was again well received and a delight to do. Thanks especially to Sarah Clark for organising this again.

There continued to be regular Football games over the season weekends. The Hall was used regularly for music and dance practice.

Our website page on Skillington Life was updated

The current Committee are all willing to continue until such time as we can hold a meeting in public. We are always looking for new members and if anyone is interested please contact either Sarah Clark or Jacqui Bunce

When circumstances allow we will plan further events for the Village and will publish these through flyers, the Skillington Life website and on Facebook.

Signed

Colin Clark
Chair

Jacqui Bunce
Secretary