

Freshford Village Memorial Hall - Committee Update

Cllr Richard Tibbles

Summary of the Hall's recent work:

- The energy costs of running the hall after the retrofit are down by 35% with a 95% reduction in CO2 emissions.
- The village Fete had more footfall than last year with a profit of £5,600 split 50/50 with Limpley Stoke.
- The finances are tight for this year, although bookings are picking up after Covid and the refurbishment. We are looking for a Social Secretary to increase the use of the hall and a more regular cleaner as some complaints have been made about the condition of the hall.
- Successfully raised £5,600 to cover the cost of decorating the inside of the hall.
- The outside rubbish bin fills up quickly. The owners of the pizza van will be asked to provide a bin for waste on Friday nights.
- There is a problem with the parquet flooring lifting in the hall. Some events have had to be cancelled. Volunteers are working to glue the loose areas back down.
- The entrance hall, kitchen and toilets need upgrading and the trustees are looking at ideas on what can be done within a reasonable budget.