

Report from Habberley Village Hall.

The Hall continues to thrive driven by a dedicated band of volunteers but is hampered to some degree by being removed from population centres - Habberley only comprising circa 90 people.

We are fortunate that many of our residents are longstanding and willing to support the Hall. In addition to local events such as Harvest Supper and the annual Bar-b-Q such events as "Flicks in the Sticks" and "Arts alive" are held throughout the year. Other events such as bowls, discussion groups and quizzes add to the programme. Private events tend to be minimal due to a lack of parking, with a thriving pub just across the road.

The future of Village Halls needs to be addressed given the financial constraints of local Government.

Regards, John Pritchard, trustee

Report from Pontesbury Public Hall

The public hall lettings and bookings have had a good year with our regular users the maintstay of the financial aspect of the hall.

Pontesbury Players and also their junior section have a number of productions throughout the year and we also have some excellent classes: Keep fit; yoga; exercise classes, dance exercises, tai chi, Pilates all at various times throughout the week in the main hall. There is also an excellent Wednesday Line Dance afternoon, very well supported. Short mat bowling afternoons are held throughout the winter months and Slimming World hold classes 52 weeks of the year. The Public Hall is also the home of Pontesbury W.I. and Pontesbury Ladies Club, for their meetings.

There are also large number parties both children's and adults, concerts, quizzes and funeral wakes held over the twelve- month period. There is a Friday sewing group held in the Len Simpson room and also some meetings.

The hall hosts the 'Good Neighbours' monthly hot meals during the winter period all free of charge to support the excellent job that they do for the Rea Valley area.

Neville Lewis

Report from Cruckton Village Hall

This year Cruckton village Hall has benefited from the refurbishment of the lavatory facilities. Making good use of the community infrastructure levies to do much needed maintenance on the hall. Cruckton village Hall is an important facility for the local community and this maintenance project will benefit and be enjoyed by all who use the hall and encourage more people to hire the hall.

The Hall has regular bookings from Lea Cross WI, The art club, The Fitzroy Academy, parties etc

The village Hall has hosted the Harvest supper and this event was well supported and enjoyed by the local community giving new and old residents the opportunity to mix.

The village Hall committee want to keep up their good work having a presentable and well loved village facility available for everyone to use at an affordable hire charge.

The village Hall thank all who support it.