

VILLAGE HALL REPORT FOR CLAYDON PARISH COUNCIL

Well here we are: on the brink of real life. And like a spring flower unfolding its petals, the hall is waking up for the new season ahead. Through the long dark days of lockdown we have been busy fixing things up and slapping on the paint here and there. So the toy store at the back of hall has a newly replaced plasterboard wall that won't get damp. This has been made possible by the treatment of the bricks behind it and the capping of the shared walls with our neighbouring buildings to prevent water soaking into the old red bricks of which they are made. And there is a new more powerful radiator to warm up what is always a rather cold room. This is grant money well spent.

Elsewhere as you come in through the freshly painted front doors you will notice the clean look of the foyer ceiling and newly decorated committee room and kitchen 'outer room'. The main hall floor is due for a refreshing oil treatment and the boiler is newly serviced.

Bookings have began to pick up. Our order book looks like this at the moment:

Gipping School of Dance • Wednesdays & Fridays until mid-July

Young Families • Six sessions from mid-May until mid-July

Elections • May 6

Slimming World • Expected to start from May 20

BMM • Read through & audition • July 7 & 14 plus onward reservations until January 2022

Saturday night party • 26 June

70th birthday party Saturday afternoon • 3 July

Of course, these bookings are still governed by covid health guidelines and are subject to change or cancellation should we have another lockdown.

Our recent hall management committee meeting was upbeat. We have a good team looking after the village hall and I thank them for all their hard work.

Geoff Rogers
Chairman, Village Hall Management Committee,
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