

Zeals Village Hall Committee Report 26 January 2023

Following our successful Platinum Jubilee Celebration and Summer BBQ, we held a Halloween Quiz Night with fish and chip supper on 31 October 2023, closely followed by a Christmas Craft Fayre on 10 December. All events were very well attended by Villagers after months of Covid restrictions and everybody we spoke to individually, seemed extremely appreciative of our efforts and enjoyed themselves.

Due to work commitments and personal issues, the committee have not been able to meet since last year and although ideas have been broached about events for this year, we are hoping to hold a full committee meeting soon to discuss our options. Therefore, no decision has been made about the Coronation and my main concern is that without additional support from others, we are too small a committee to undertake another big event. Maybe, we should consider combining the Coronation celebration with our Summer BBQ?

I have advertised for more volunteers in the Zeals Village News, but unfortunately to date nobody has come forward.

Booking are still going well.

Since the last meeting, we have had broadband installed in the hall and it has already proved successful at events where users require card readers to accept payments. We now need to look at the possibility of getting a website to advertise our hall, facilities and broadband to increase revenue.

Finally, it has been brought to my attention that during the bad weather this winter, some of the tiles have come off the roof and the cement has become friable in several places around the exterior of the building. Obviously, this is something that will require attention to keep the integrity of this old building and we will be looking for suitable qualified builders to quote for repairs.

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