

CREETING ST MARY DIAMOND JUBILEE VILLAGE HALL REPORT - MAY 2022

As we emerge from all the restrictions of the Pandemic I can report that our Village Hall appears to me to be in a good place.

Our new heating system has been working well, and it can now be controlled remotely to fit the needs of various types of bookings.

The new patio area has been much enjoyed, together with its new seating and colourful umbrellas. The lighting has also been improved, both for the car park and suitable lower lighting for the seating area.

The new soundproofed door between the Hall and the lounge area has been an asset too.

The Committee have been working towards further improvements, the main one being the refurbishment of all the toilets. Three estimates have been received and a choice of supplier and fitter has been made. We hope this work will go ahead during the summer.

Bookings have been coming back quite quickly. We now have regular bookings for four evenings a week. Daytime bookings too, and many parties of various kinds have been booked over the next few months. We look forward to the use of all our facilities over the forthcoming Jubilee celebrations, which will be provided without a charge.

We are looking for villagers who would agree to be contacted to help with general jobs around hall maintenance and cleaning, and would also like to find some new Committee Members/Trustees who can add to our skills.

Roots and Shoots have again provided us with flowers and compost for the planters at the front of the Hall, which are then looked after by the WI.

With our solar panels working well, and our electricity contract in place until 2023, we hope to keep our hiring rates at a reasonable level to encourage use of the Hall. We hope the growing population in Creeting will begin to enjoy the facilities we can offer in the years ahead.

Chris Bingley - Chair.