

CREETING ST MARY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT MAY 2025

The Hall continues to be has reasonably well used for regular events as well as individual bookings. There has been a slight downturn in the ad hoc bookings but I am hopeful these will pick up again in the near future. Our finances are still in a good position enabling us to meet our financial commitments.

As I am sure you are aware we have now completed an extensive refurbishment of the Lounge. From comments received this has proved to be very popular with users. I would like to thank our local counsellors for a further grant from the Locality Fund which has enable us to purchase some extra coffee tables. We have also removed the old Pool Room furniture and purchased some bar style tub chairs.

Following the Lounge refurbishment we decided to try to brighten up the Main Hall and replace the curtains and bench seat cushions which are extremely old. We expect this to be completed shortly.

We have also updated the CCTV system and had a new electrical consumer unit installed. Additionally a new fire alarm board has recently been installed as the old one was over 30 years old.

There will be changes within the management committee shortly following the resignation Sue Haynes, our Secretary has now relocated out of the Village. Sue has served on the Management Committee for over 20 years and we will miss her knowledge and all the hard work she has done on our behalf. Thank you Sue.

We have also had to find a new cleaner as Jodi has now left the Village. Again we pass on our thanks to her for maintaining the Hall to a high standard. We would like to welcome Amy who has taken from her.

Janet Mayell

Chair Village Hall Management Committee