

Treknow Village Hall

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Chair's Report

The year 2022/2023 has been an amazing year for Treknow Village Hall. The committee continues to work hard to include as many members of the community of Treknow and the surrounding area as possible. With the relaxation of covid restrictions and the installation of the air to air central heating system in the hall, we have been able to offer more activities than ever before. 2023 is an important year; Treknow Village Hall is 100 years old and we hope to celebrate in style in the Summer.

We have had some major issues relating to woodworm under the floor and the rising cost of electricity but we have managed to fundraise enough to keep the hall maintained and warm! The kitchen is a major bonus and we are hoping to continue to offer our famous "cakee teas", the occasional lunch or supper, and the odd quiz! Various groups use the hall on a regular basis which also raises income. The Treknow Garden Club is a regular user of the hall and their Summer Show is extremely popular. We have hosted an evening of folk song and poetry and many table tennis players have enjoyed Wednesday afternoons. We also offered a table tennis morning for the children and young people of the village, which was well attended, and we are determined to encourage young people in our community to come and find out the potential of a space in the centre of the village.

The community of Treknow, including some of our second home owners have been extremely generous in making donations towards the cost of running the hall, especially as grants aimed at supporting village halls during the covid crisis have ceased. Yoga, pilates, Garden Club, Coffee mornings, Sound Meditation and fund-raising Sales have been taking place and a "Bring and borrow library" is well established.

The committee is hoping that people will find the space in the hall suitable for family events, parties and even wedding receptions. Financially, the hall is in a comfortable position and we hope that the hall will be a place where people of all ages in the community will find relaxation, stimulation and entertainment. We have a Facebook page with many followers and a dedicated website. (See below)

As Chair I would like to thank everyone in the local community for their help and for financially supporting our hall. It has been rewarding to see so many people from the community, and from those who choose to holiday in our beautiful area, coming together to support a local amenity and being able to meet, enjoy themselves and make new friends. Finally I would like to thank all the members of the committee who work tirelessly; in the kitchen, in the garden, front of house and even under the floor. We couldn't do it without you.

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