

Report from the Brent Eleigh Village Hall Committee to the Brent Eleigh Annual Parish Meeting 19 May 2022

The village hall has not been used very much over the last year until recently. There was a very successful Games evening in the autumn, a well attended carol singing and mulled wine evening in December, an extremely enjoyable and profitable quiz night in April.

The hall has been used for a private party and the chairs and tables have been hired out. Other than those events very little has happened to help with village hall funds.

There has however been some work done, most of which was essential.

There was an electrical check and a considerable amount of work had to be carried out to get the hall to comply with regulations. We also had smoke alarms fitted that had not been there before.

A few cosmetic improvements have also been carried out, namely the repair of the porch, window cleaning and fixing the broken cupboard door in the kitchen.

Hopefully the hall will be used more in the future allowing us to improve finances especially as the exterior is in need of repainting which will probably be carried out in the summer.

Events are planned to celebrate the Jubilee weekend of 2 – 5 June. There will be a party in the village hall on the evening of Thursday 2 June before going to Town Hill to light the beacon at 9.15pm. There will be a street party on Sunday 5 June.

We have had a few changes to the committee. Miranda Elgar resigned as chair and Joanna Dooley was elected. However after a short term as chair Joanna resigned and Clare Symes was elected to replace her. We now have Sheila Wallace and Julie Cooke as committee members as well as Francesca Scoones as treasurer and Karen Marshall as Secretary. Of course, if there is anyone who would like to join the committee they would be welcomed warmly as the committee is still very small.

**Village Hall
Accounts April
2021-March 2022**

Income			Opening Balance			9695.48 Expenditure		
Date	Event	Amount	Date	Event	Amount	Date	Event	Amount
				4.05	Anglian Water			11.72
	7.05	St Mary Hall Hire	15.00					
	7.06	Election Hall Hire	180.00		7.06	Cleaning Materials		107.07
	14.06	Hall Hire	50.00					
					29.06	Matchless Fire Service		54.00
	16.08	Hall Hire	30.00		13.07	E.ON		25.06
	25.08	Hall Hire	62.50		20.07	E.ON		25.06
	16.09	Hall Hire	15.00		2.08	Anglian Water		11.91
	24.09	Hall Hire	30.00					
					4.11	E.ON		39.28
					1.11	Cleaning Materials		76.59
					8.11	Replacement Post to Parking		90.00
	17.11	Hall Hire	40.00		17.11	food & Drink Games Night		33.68
	17.11	Games Night	80.00					
					19.11	Arthur Jamieson Gardening		240.00
					22.11	Anglian Water		13.53
					23.11	E.On		19.78
	26.11	Hall Hire	40.00					
	2.12	Hall Hire	40.00		17.12	Christmas Tree Decorations		14.50
					17.12	Christmas Tree		49.00
	20.12	Carols Raffle	67.00		17.12	Carol Event Food & Drink		41.94
					18.01	E.ON		21.54
					18.01	Anglian Water		12.04
					28.01	CAS Insurance		749.50
					1.02	Kitchen Cabinet Repair		98.00

8.02 Hall Hire N. Murphy	15.00		
		25.02 E.ON	22.39
28.02 Hall Hire N. Murphy	15.00		
		24.03 E.ON	19.80
24.03 Hall Hire N. Murphy	15.00		
25.03 St Mary Hall Hire	20.00	Total	1776.39
Total	714.50		
Closing Balance	8633.50		