

Horncliffe Memorial Hall **Chairman's Report 2022**

A massive thank you to all our positive enthusiastic hall committee members. Without your hard work and the hours voluntarily given to the community the upkeep of the building and the many events we have organised once again this year would not have been possible. A special event was held for The Queen's jubilee along with a rather splendid souvenir booklet (extra thank you to Pauline), also a special mention for Eileen's massive plant sale. As well as hall events the committee have also supported and given their time and skills to many other groups including HPC, The Beer and Music Festival, June's MacMillan Cancer coffee morning, The Fishers Arms Community Buyout, HAS, The Folk Club and HIB (who continue to tend the boat and planters created a lovely space outside the hall, much appreciated). We also organised a fund raiser and collections of provisions for Ukraine.

The committee have continued to make on going improvements to the hall infrastructure. The lighting is now eco friendly, we have high speed broadband and a card payment machine facility. Our bank balance is still very healthy and a special thank you to Eileen our treasurer for managing the finances as well as the hall website. The hall continues to be very well used by many groups and a growing number of private functions.

The committee have already begun organising events for 2023 and our aim is to hopefully provide a range of events which cover most interests in the Parish also to encourage new clubs to set up if they have something new they would like to organise themselves.

We intend to instal an Audio System to amplify sound and provide microphones for meetings, talks and presentations to overcome the problem of speakers not being able to be heard throughout the room.

Thank you to all the clubs for their ongoing support and to all the villagers and visitors who have supported our efforts during 2022.

The committee intend to continue to provide a variety of events for our community covering a range of interests and improve your lovely hall making everything as accessible as possible. Bringing our village together in the spirit of co-operation and friendship.