

**Trustees Annual Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

**Trustees:**            Mr. John Meischke (Chairman)            Mr. Stephen Block  
                             Mrs Christine Dinnin                        Mr. David Stock

On looking at last year's report it is evident to me that I was slightly overoptimistic about the length of time the Covid pandemic would last. We are now at last, for the second time, beginning to get things open and hopefully this will not be a false start. The systems we have in place for dealing with reducing the risk of contracting Covid is very thorough and we are keeping it updated as per Government guide lines.

The Board of Trustees conducted business mainly by email, phone calls and Zoom because of the Covid lockdown situation, we had one formal meetings during the financial year, and all business was reported on during subsequent monthly-meetings of the full Parish Council.

To meet the charity's key objectives, the Trustees took all steps to ensure that the on-going maintenance and upkeep of the Nigel Poulton Community Hall was carried out as required and that all Covid regulations were carried out and applied.

The building has been kept clean, when required, by our current team of cleaners, who are doing a great job and thanks go to them all. They continued with the challenge of cleaning during this period of Coronavirus.

The Trustees will continue to strive to make the Community Hall and it's facilities more appealing and update them as necessary. The plans to improving the car parking facilities and replace some of the Play area equipment has been a slow process because of the lock down but hopefully this year we will be able to make a start.

I would like to thank all the Trustees and in particular Mrs Jane Allsop (the Clerk) who have all managed in difficult times to provide a safe environment in the Hall and on the Sportsfield. Also a special thanks to all the Friends of the Hall that have helped to keep the Library open whenever it has been possible.

**Report by: John Meischke**