

The Nigel Poulton Community Hall Report

May 2022

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

The Board of Trustees had two 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 all Covid regulations applied.

The building has been kept clean and tidy by a new team, who are doing a fantastic job, so a big thank you must go to them. Painting of exterior doors and some windows has been carried out and new guttering fitted.

The Trustees will continue to strive to make the Community Hall and its facilities more appealing and update them as necessary. The planned improvements to the Play area and equipment has been completed and one new entrance at the Tennis court end has also been completed. The other planned new entrance will hopefully be started before August this year.

We have had some disappointments this year, the Planned Car Park has been refused permission at this time. The Youth Club has closed down and for first time since the hall opened in the 90s we have had to increase the charges, mainly due to the sharp rise in fuel costs. Our energy usage is something we will be looking into in depth this next year.

I would like to thank all the Trustees and in particular Mrs Jane Allsop (the Clerk) who have all contributed toward the smooth running of the facility. Also a special thanks to all the people that have helped to keep the Library open whenever it has been possible.

Report by: John Meischke