

MARHAMCHURCH VILLAGE HALL TRUST

Annual Report 2020

The Village Hall began the year with the stage cleared of anything not associated with a "performance platform" and fitted out with basic stage-lighting and new curtains for future performances or similar productions. The Hall floor was freshly sanded and sealed. Everything was ready for another year of line-dancing, yoga classes, whist drives, coffee-mornings, tai chi, children's parties, events and fund-raising for charities.

Then came COVID-19 with the subsequent Lockdown Restrictions including Social distancing.

All the usual activities faded away together with the Hall's main sources of income. This situation was of concern for the Trustees of the Hall as there were still overheads to be paid despite the closure of the Hall for what has become a significant period of time and financial reserves were of a limited nature.

Fortunately there was an unexpected response from the Government in the way of a Local Restrictions Support Grant and Cornwall Council was satisfied by the application that the Hall was eligible for this support.

And now as before "everything is ready for another year" as and when the Lockdown Restrictions are lifted.

Peter Jones

Chair