

## Marhamchurch Village Hall

In the past year the trustees have spent over £18k on urgent repairs, primarily on the porch ceiling and making the snooker room ceiling stable.

The snooker room remains out of use and will be so until funds can be found to fully repair the ceiling. This is currently looking like a £15-17k job.

Recently we gave the go ahead to the repointing of the outside of the entrance to the hall and this should stop any further deterioration in that part of the building.

Fund raising from the local community has been very generous with several personal donation of £1k and PC , revel, shop etc. have all been forthcoming. Even so, and despite one large donation from the sunley foundation, we are still well short of our current need.

On top of this we are committed to a full building survey, which has not been done for nearly 30 years, and unfortunately we are anticipating further costs.

We are also in contention with the diocese of Truro over lack of communication and are about to take legal steps to resolve some issues .

Unfortunately this again means extra cost.

A recent open meeting event has raised awareness in the village of the halls existence and the issues we face. From this event we have a slightly revitalised board of trustees and a satellite group of helpers who are determined to open up the usage of the hall, and hopefully increase our income on a regular basis. Currently our financial state for day to day running is in the red, so more hall usage is a must if we are to stay open.