

## **Willand Village Hall Report for the Annual Parish Meeting March 2025.**

It has been another very busy year for the Hall, with bookings almost every day of the year. Apart from normal maintenance, we have had the CCTV updated, thanks to the Parish Council's donation. We are now able to monitor most areas of the hall and car park. This was really useful recently when someone drove into a space and banged into another car. The cameras run 24/7. Because of GDPR regulations, we are unable to release footage to individuals, just to the Police or Insurance companies.

We have replaced one of our boilers and are now able to control heating in most rooms remotely. We are hoping to have our gas and electricity meters replaced soon by more modern versions and will also be repainting the car parking lines and reinforcing the metal barriers, which take quite a lot of impacts when people park. We will also be repairing the perimeter wall of the car park and erecting new signs, reminding users that the car park is for the use of Village Hall users only, with a special concession for school parents to drop off or pick up their children at the beginning and end of the school day.

Mrs Lin Hillier has kindly taken on the payment side of our operations, dealing with all the bills that come in for supplies and services and Mr Doug Richardson continues to deal with sending out invoices. Sam Fincher, Graham Bodkin and Karen Vincent keep the hall clean and tidy and Mrs Frances Wilcox manages to deal with the numerous booking inquiries that come through. Thank you to all of them for keeping the Hall running efficiently.

We are still looking for trustees who could help run the Hall. We only meet 6 times a year, so please consider joining us.

Carol Allan