

# Axmouth Village Hall AGM 2024

## Report from the Chair

Thank you all for coming tonight to support the new Village Hall Committee. It is wonderful to see so many people getting involved.

We have achieved so much in the past few months, but there is still much to do and financially we are struggling and by no means out of the woods yet. The main contention is the cost of electricity, which at its present level is unsustainable. We have however the summer ahead try to address this problem.

My thanks to Jan and Karen who have adeptly taken over the bookings, and to Annabelle our new cleaner. Paul, Gus and their team are tackling many of the outstanding repair jobs. Phil Blake from ACT has kindly given his time to make necessary improvements to the kitchen.

We have a good range of fundraising events in the pipeline and it was wonderful to see the quiz night so well supported - £484 was raised. Our help with the Grizzly run was appreciated, and I collected a cheque from Axe Valley Runners for £577 last week. Without these events the hall would not survive as bookings do not cover all the outgoings.

Thanks to Doris for setting up the Village Hall lottery club: if you haven't already and would like to sign up, please see her. I think the first draw will be in July.

Having a strong and functioning committee is undoubtedly the way forward, so my thanks to Jenny, Paul, Ron and the rest of the team for all their hard work

Ann Harding