

PETTISTREE VILLAGE HALL CHAIRMANS REPORT

2010 - 2011

The Village Hall continues to be used for various diverse activities for Pettistree & Loudham and the surrounding community. There have been a steady number of bookings throughout the year although the Quilters Club decided to find another venue due to the hall being cold during the winter. The number of party bookings has decreased since the decision was made to limit children/teenagers events to under 12s. However, the Art Club and carpet bowls has ensured a steady income throughout the year. The Committee also arranged a variety of events throughout the year including Quiz Night, Pub Games & Burns Night and a fun day on the field adjacent to the hall which included archery, giant 4 in a row and table soccer. The event on Dick Smith's field attracted a number of new participants and a family that just happened to pass by.

In addition to this source of income, the Committee received a grant from the Ganzoni Charitable Trust for £500 which will assist with the improvements to the hall in the coming months. The general state of the hall and the problems we have had, particularly throughout the winter has resulted in the loss of some income. The committee is currently seeking funding to replace the floor, insulate the walls and roof which will ensure the hall is in a fit state throughout the year. It is our intention to upgrade the kitchen and the overhaul the crockery and possibly the chairs.

The Committee has worked tirelessly throughout the year to ensure events are staged and the hall and grounds are in a suitable and safe condition for all those who use it.

I would like to thank all the Committee Members and other helpers from within the Community that have made this all possible. We would really welcome suggestions as to what we can do this coming year, not only from our regulars but from everybody in the community.

The hall is for us all.

Jim Jarvie
Chairman Pettistree Village Hall