Winteringhall Village Hall

Annual Statement 2025-2026

Since the last statement the village hall has continued to be successful and reduce unnecessary costs which has allowed us to be able to not increase our hire prices for the 4th year in a row .
Notable achievements this year have been as follows :-

- **The cost of internet has been reduced by over £400 per annum**
- **The cost of waste disposal has been reduced by over £400 per annum**
- **Cleaning supplier costs have been reduced by over £200 per annum**
- **Public Liability insurance has been reduced by over £300 per annum**
- **We have helped the Under 5s school to continue to function by reducing our hire costs to them, this will continue for the forseeable future**
- **Introduction of monthly Farmers market to great success**
- **Introduction of monthly Coffee Mornings which has had a great reception from local residents**
- **Introduction of In post Lockers which have been warmly received**

We have also seen changes to the committee which has led to the village hall taking a wider roll in the local community and becoming more in step with local village requirements for the first time in a number of years and are at present planning a Charity event to raise money on behalf of a Cancer Charity and this is also being well received.
The Farmers market has brought a number of new offers to the village post the closure of the local butchers shop and will continue to expand as we go forward .
There is still a lot more to be done as regard to integration fully back into village and community life , however we are being hampered by the fact the we have too few people doing too much and being unable to take on more .What we will be attempting going forward is to both recruit more trustees who will be willing and able to devote time both helping to carry out future events as well as lifting some of the burden being imposed on current committee members.
I will finish by once again stating that I will not continue ad infinitum as chairman should I be voted back into the position as at some point in the future I will be unable to devote the amount of time this role currently occupies.