Murrow Community Facilities AGM

Chairman's Report 2026

The past 12 months have again flown by, during which time the Murrow Community Facilities committee have been busy with running the village hall, managing the playing field and making some progress towards the future plans for both.

Thanks go to Christine Patrick for again organising a number of events throughout the year. The village hall bingo nights have remained successful, and the annual Christmas Treats Fayre raised a similar amount of funds as previous years with a fairly good turnout from the local community.

As in previous years the popular Fruit and Vegetable Show was again a great success. This remains our most popular and looked forward to event of the year, so well done to the team who work hard putting this together for the village.

The hall has been booked for a number of parties and celebrations throughout the year. Evening parties are now being advertised again with the stipulation that the bar is supplied by The Bell pub and therefore overseen by Holly Boughen. This will be regularly reviewed as we have suffered bad experiences with evening parties in the past.

Christine Carr has finalised the merger of the Playing Field and Village Hall Committees. The committee would like to thank Christine for her work on this.

As in previous years there have been ongoing issues with the lack of suitable play equipment on the playing field. The equipment was inspected during the year, however no major repairs were required. The community are still obviously unhappy with the facilities, however the committee has made the play park a priority this past year and have worked hard on the initial plans going forward. Michelle has applied for grant funding from Wryde Croft Windfarm to cover stage 1 of the plans, we are hoping to hear whether we are successful any day now. Many thanks to Michelle for her work on this. Diane has also worked hard sourcing funding for play equipment and pushing Murrow's needs at council meetings, for which we also thank her. Murrow Street Pride are still litter picking the field regularly, this is greatly appreciated by all on the committee.

Michelle took over from Yvonne as treasurer in May. After many difficulties with Natwest, she set up a Unity Bank account with online banking facilities. She is now in the process of transferring all funds held with Natwest across to Unity Bank and closing the old accounts. Thanks to Michelle for doing this.

Sadly Don Cormican left us during the year due to work commitments, we express out thanks to him for his work on maintenance and as Vice Chairman on the committee. I must thank all committee members who have taken the time to organise repairs throughout the year and since Don's leaving.

Finally, I would like to thank all the committee for their hard work and dedication in keeping the playing field in order, and the village hall functioning.

Gavin Booth
Chairman

Murrow Community Facilities Management Committee

Income and Expenditure
31 December 2025

	2025	2024
Income		
Hall hire	1,115.00	937.50
Events profits - bingo	150.00	513.75
Events profits - Christmas fair	463.10	351.65
Events profits - vegetable show	447.50	496.00
Events profits - summer craft childrens event	-	158.35
Events profits - childrens Halloween event	-	192.40
Donations - Planet Aid	375.00	75.00
Donations - others	102.56	-
Grant income - WSMPC grant for field cutting	3,467.00	2,784.00
Grant income - WSMPC grant	-	3,555.60
Grant income - Charities Aid Foundation	-	100.00
Natwest Savings interest	629.20	456.03
	6,749.36	9,620.28
Expenditure		
Electricity	486.21	621.29
Heating oil	732.12	688.28
Water rates	110.67	79.66
FDC rates	578.84	501.42
Insurance	2,020.75	1,797.09
Repairs - boiler	155.00	95.00
Repairs - fire extinguishers checks	93.24	83.40
Repairs - roof	-	102.00
Repairs - play equipment	144.00	831.60
Repairs - LED lights	1,995.34	-
Repairs - other small repairs (toilet and door)	278.00	-
Replacement playground swings	5,422.80	-
Playing field grass cutting	-	1,669.80
Professional fees - merger	1,443.60	-
FDC lottery licence	20.00	40.00
FDC premises licence	180.00	180.00
PRS music licence	81.00	154.80
Cambridgeshire ACRE membership	72.00	65.00
Cleaner and supplies	318.75	189.75
	14,132.32	7,099.09

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Balance Sheet
31 December 2025

Opening Bank Balances at 1 January 2025:		
Natwest Current Account		19,954.24
Natwest Savings Account		25,779.04
Cash		460.98
		46,194.26
Add: Income for year		6,749.36
Less: Expenses for year		14,132.32
		38,811.30
Closing Bank Balances at 31 December 2025:		
Natwest Current Account	**##**	11,814.21
Natwest Savings Account		26,408.24
Cash		588.85
		38,811.30
Natwest Current Account Balance Reconciliation:		
Statement balance at 31 December 2025		12,646.04
less outstanding cheques:-		
Cheque 1347 - Michelle Compton reimbursement		(831.83)
	##	11,814.21

Accounts and Balance Sheet prepared by
Michelle Compton
Treasurer of Murrow Community Facilities

Independently checked and verified by:

Eoin McQuaid