

UPDATE ON THE CROSTHWAITE VILLAGE HALL AUGUST 2020

I am pleased to report that the work on replacing the lead in the front and back roof gulleys of the hall has been completed. The hall should now be weatherproof. Helen Bentley has repainted the stained area above the stage and is redecorating the Committee Room and the kitchen.

I have given advance notice of the AGM for 7.30pm on Tuesday 1st September. I do not know yet whether we shall be able to have people in the hall, even socially distanced. I will keep you informed. All inhabitants of the village over 18 are eligible to attend, but even if we can go ahead, we shall probably not be able to admit more than about 20.

The agenda will be very basic: Welcome, Apologies, Minutes of the last AGM in April 2019, Matters arising, Chairman's report, Treasurer's report and acceptance of the accounts, election of officers, reports from the user group representatives, AOB.

The trustees have decided, in order to ensure no one enters the hall at present, to ask Kath Edwards, the Safety Officer to take in and keep all the keys for the hall until we can start to use the hall again. Please return any you may have to her at Low Beck. We very much hope this situation will not last long as you will realise that we have continuing overhead costs but no income at present.

Finally, I and the other trustees wish to record our sorrow at the death of Anne Douglas, our splendid Secretary. We offer our deepest sympathy to Martin and all the family in their grievous loss. We are all very grateful for the hard work and efficiency that she brought to the job: always cheerful and helpful even in her illness. She will be greatly missed.

Judy Goodland, Acting Chairman