

**Wingham Village Hall Committee Report
for Annual Parish Assembly 2021**

Wow what a year! Covid really has been the main feature of the hall's year!

The kitchen update has been completed - we now have a beautiful modern kitchen, which is fully functional, warm and user friendly.

We have found that the new central heating system has made a real difference. It is a much safer way of heating the hall and gives a much more even heat throughout the building. Unfortunately, we have found that it is a more expensive system to run in the winter but hopefully the summer months should not be as expensive.

Covid meant that all of our regular hirers have had to put their groups on hold. The pre-school has been able to stay open throughout and with the grant from the Parish Council we were able to let them use the hall for free whilst they were struggling with reduced numbers and therefore reduced income.

The management committee made the decision to remain in office until such a time that we can hold a face-to-face AGM to enable a smooth transition to the new committee. We still have new members lined up to take on the roles.

We are now seeing a return of hirers as the restrictions are being eased and I'm pleased to say that the hall will be just as busy as before and it will be nice to see the building in use again!

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Chair, Wingham Village Hall Committee
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