

Priory Hall Management Committee

Chair's Report 2023/2024

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At the end of another year at the helm of the committee I think back on a busy year.

The usual loyal user groups of the hall continue to ensure that it remains an integral part of our community with regular classes and meetings that fill the weekly calendar. There have been several fund raising events at the hall for local groups, like the First Responders and Severn Hospice Much Wenlock Support Group, and the hall has been regularly used at weekends for celebrations and family gatherings.

Further free training has been arranged with the assistance of the town's first responders team with contributions from those who attended being given to the first responders. Also a trip and falls training session was also well attended.

We held our annual Christmas Craft Fayre which saw a very good attendance and once again, helped to raise valuable funds for the hall itself.

The on-line booking system continues to assist with the smooth running of the hall as more and more of our operations are being done on-line.

We have recently improved the facilities at a considerable cost by installing secondary glazing which will assist with insulation and sound reduction. Following a successful grant application some important upgrades were made to the sound system of the Hall.

The committee has had a few new members and this helps to spread the load amongst the volunteers. The addition of an active list of "Friends" of the committee and hall has proved invaluable when organising the larger events.

I would like to thank all of the members of the committee and those members of the "Friends of the Hall" group for the continued support for this essential community resource.

Duncan White
Chairman