

VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL REPORT 2026

We have once again had a busy year at the Hall. We are constantly trying to update the facilities we offer, and it was decided that the kitchen should be the focus for 2025.

We applied for lottery funding in order to cover the majority of the cost. We were successful with our bid, and then the race was on to get the work completed over the school summer holidays in order to minimise the disruption to our regular hires.

While we were having the new kitchen fitted we decided to maximise the storage space and to update the dishwasher, fridge and the microwaves.

We chose a more modern style and the work was completed in good time, with a lot of help from the members of the village hall committee, John Coley and the ladies from the W.I.

We are really pleased with the result and as we know that the kitchen is a vital part of the Hall for most bookings, we are sure that it will be used by and will benefit many people.

We continue to have bookings for weddings, parties and caravan clubs throughout the year, and of course the award winning preschool remains one of our most regular hires, along with the village school.

We are always open to new committee members, and we have been lucky with the addition of a few new faces to the committee, and some have taken on the roles of officers, and therefore securing the future running of our beautiful hall.

Saray Coley – Vice Chair