

RADFORD SEMELE COMMUNITY HALL

Annual Report April 2023

Following the retirement of Mrs Pat Follett as Chairman of the Community Hall in June 2022, David Chater assumed Chairmanship on a temporary basis, and I took over as Chair from November 2023.

The Hall had for some time been run by a relatively small committee. However during the past year we were able to welcome several new Committee Members who are all now actively involved in the smooth running of the Hall.

It was our wish to hold an Open Day in conjunction with the Sports & Social Club - the main purposes of which were to promote use of the Hall, help bring the community together and show villagers some of the history of Radford Semele.

The event was held in March and was extremely well attended and it is hoped that as a committee we will be able to run similar events in the future.

Bookings over the year have been very good, despite the need to increase hiring fees to cope with rising costs. Our Booking Clerk has contributed a tremendous amount of time in order to make sure all events run smoothly. We also continue to be supported by several regular organisations who use the Hall on a weekly basis.

We have been delighted to welcome Brian Friar as Treasurer, to assist David Chater, who has for many years covered this role.

It is our wish to continue to work with our local community in offering use of the marvellous facility we are privileged to have in the Community Hall.

JANET MALIN

Chair - Radford Semele Community Hall.