

Churchdown Parish Council

Report from Churchdown Community Association (CCA) Rep

Since my last report I have attended one meeting of the Board of Trustees, and have held informal meetings with the Chair.

I have been updated on a range of issues and plans including:

- The CCA worked in partnership with the Parish Council to deliver the evening entertainment for the summer Party in the Park event in August. The band was paid for through the Parish Council, and despite some complications with marketing and less than hoped for ticket sales, the event itself was very positive, and it was excellent to engage in a joint project.
- The main hall flooring has been replaced, as the CCA were awarded a grant of £27k from an organisation called Enovert. This work is now complete, and with the hall having also been decorated in recent months, the space is significantly improved for the local community.
- The Trustee Board are continuing to apply for grants to improve the CCA building and its facilities, and currently have made applications with regards to repairs for the roof and for a number of initiatives linked with improving the efficiency of the building with regards to power, heat and water.
- One of the upstairs meeting rooms is being redecorated in the next few weeks, and it is hoped that this will help to boost rental income from the space as a quality meeting room for organisations, or as a small 'teaching room'.
- The Board of Trustees are in the final stages of developing their business and recovery planning documents, and will hope to meet with representatives from the Parish Council once complete in the next few weeks.

Cllr Stewart Dove
September 2023