

WITHYBROOK VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Dear Villagers,

25 years have passed since the Village came together to rebuild our Village Hall. Over that time the hall has hosted many enjoyable functions, thanks to your support. We are now at a point where some renovation and updating is necessary in order to maintain and improve our valuable village asset. The Village Hall Committee are currently formulating an action plan in order to make this possible.

Running and maintenance costs for the village hall/playing field are high and absorb the lions share of our income. We therefore recognise that if we are to achieve our goals it is necessary to carry out additional fund raising and actively seek external funding opportunities. During early 2017 we will be approaching various grant providers to try and secure funds.

Our first objective was to compile a "wish list", which we would very much like to share with you all, details are listed below.

1. Interior roof update to include vaulted ceiling, modern insulation and energy efficient lighting
2. Interior walls update to include modern insulation and plastered finish
3. Update the toilets and add a new disabled toilet, all with full insulation and heating
4. Decorate throughout the hall and toilets
5. Install modern technology – Broadband, TV Service, PC projector and screens
6. Solar roofing panels to reduce overheads and carbon footprint

We believe that these additions will provide increased benefits for all villagers and users of the village hall in the form of:-

- A new modern look
- Lower running costs
- The ability to host a wider range of functions to supplement income
- Updated facilities to meet the standards and requirements of the villagers of Withybrook and wider users of the hall
- Generate increased footfall, turnover and profit to ensure the financial security of the hall for the present and future

Whilst finalising the priorities for our grant applications, as villagers and users of the hall your ideas, opinions and input are paramount. Therefore, we would sincerely ask for your assistance and valuable feedback with the consultation. Our priority is to ensure that our "wish list" reflects **your** collective wants and needs.

A short survey follows this letter. We would ask that you complete the survey to give us the assurance that we have a common goal. Should you have any additional requirements that you would like to see included to our "wish list" please add them to the survey. The collective results will form part of our grant applications, they will be collated and presented to yourselves so that we can discuss the findings with you before finalising and submitting the grant application.

We will be also launching various fund raising opportunities to help with our collective goals, which we will present to you in the near future.

We look forward to meeting with you all to discuss this exciting step forward and thank you all for your continued support and great generosity.

Kind Regards,

_Withybrook Village Hall Committee

WISH LIST SURVEY - Please return by email to: karengoodyear@btinternet.com or committee members - Richard Dunn Highfield House/Overstone Road – Dinah Gillias 6 MAIN Street Fiona Moore Bow House, Bow Lane – Karen Goodyear/ The Leys	AGREE	DISAGREE
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VILLAGERS SURNAME/PROPERTY ADDRESS		
Additional ideas/comments, please detail below		