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Newchurch Village Hall – Report for Parish Council AGM 2018

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen.

The Village Hall continues to be a valuable asset for the village, but it still appears to be non-villagers that seem to use it regularly.

The bookings have continued to be fairly steady .

We have a Church group use it on a Sunday morning which is a nice regular booking. We have lost some of the bands which used to rehearse here but it is a fairly fluid situation.

The Saturday coffee mornings that ran throughout last summer raised just under £1,000. This was a great achievement as they missed out on using the Hall on several Saturday mornings because of Hall bookings and so the kitchen wasn't available. This was all organized principally by Mrs. Baxtor, but she has a very good band of helpers . I feel that this is a great asset for the village as it is a great meeting point on a Saturday , and who can resist a cuppa, a slice of something home baked and a natter. Still unfortunately it would appear that we don't get as many villagers as we would like. A lot of cyclists seem to use it as a watering hole. Many thanks to the ladies "who do " for all their efforts and the much needed funds.

On the subject of fund raising. We have for sale a sheet of anagrams of locations in Kent. Each sheet will cost you £1 but it give you a chance to win £40. This has been organised principally by Mrs Moulding with help from Mr. Moulding and Mrs. Apps. If you haven't got one yet then please contact anyone ~~one~~ on the committee who will be happy to sell you one.

I must thank my officers and the committee for their help and commitment during the past year. Finally I must thank Mrs. Apps who does the cleaning of the Hall in sometimes difficult and trying circumstances.

Thank you