

Summary of Trustees' Meeting 22nd April 2021

A lot of the hirers from before Covid, have shown an interest in returning to using the hall when they are allowed to do so. We will continue to follow the Government guidelines for re-opening.

Expenditure has been kept to a minimum during the lockdown period, with the exception of getting work done that is better done whilst the hall is closed e.g. refurbishing the kitchen and doing some decorating. Some things, like investing in equipment for showing films, has been put on hold until our post-lockdown financial position is clearer. However, it was agreed that we should go ahead with planning and fundraising for a children's play area as the younger members of our community are not currently catered for at all. Following this rationale, it was also agreed that some additional outdoor play equipment will be purchased (a 5-a-side football net and some balls). We have been given a netball post and a basketball post. Claire Wray will take the lead on these projects with getting quotations and co-ordinating fundraising and grant applications.

An updated Business Plan will be drafted in June, ready for the Trustees' Meeting in July. It is hoped that Government regulations regarding opening, funding and hirers will all be clearer by then.