

## **Annual Parish Meeting – South Cadbury Village Hall update**

The South Cadbury Village Hall continues to go from strength to strength with a dedicated and enthusiastic committee steadily growing and improving the facilities that it offers the local area. Recent investments include an Audio Visual System with Loop hearing technology, external lighting, CCTV covering the external area, additional storage and a second football goal. There is a schedule of special events through the year, from evening talks, monthly Village Café, Easter Trail to the Summer Fair as well as Pilates classes and private hire available. In addition to the facilities, the Village Hall newsletter has become a Village Newsletter that looks to support local businesses and not just the hall. The website is following that same premise.

Underpinning all the activities available are the Licence, Policies and Insurance that ensure the safety, security and safeguarding of all users, backed up by regular checks, assessments and prompt remedial action managed by the never-ending commitment of the committee.

The council contributes towards the cost of grass cutting and this year some of our available Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funding that can only be used for parish facilities was used to purchase part of the newly erected play equipment that is suitable for children under the age of 4. As the only community outdoor space in the parish, it is great to see the play equipment being used regularly and the playing fields being kept in a tidy and useable condition.

Communications between the Parish Council and South Cadbury Village Hall has been open and free and I hope that the relationship between the two organisations continues to be supportive and fruitful.

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