

## Boxford Village Hall

Our revenue just manages to keep up with our costs despite the need to spend on our statutory obligations, such as electrical installation inspection and tests, fire equipment maintenance, insurance and so on. We will undertake a review of hiring costs in September though we don't want to make the hall financially unattractive to hire.

The management committee manages and pays for a number of improvements though, in conjunction with the Parish Council, we have identified a number of works items targeted at keeping our 98-year-old hall going for the next 50 years. These are major projects to the fabric of the building for which substantial grants will be necessary.

Our regular users tell us that they are happy with the facilities we provide, and that Boxford Village Hall is an attractive venue for them. We want to keep it that way. We gained an additional user early in the year – the Otago chair-based exercises group and they are still going on a weekly basis.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> April, we have a new Chair of the management committee - Nick Moore – who will see the hall through the next phase of its life.

Joe Barrett  
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