

Westhope Village Hall report

Well, what a year we have all had. I don't think any of us at the last council AGM could have envisaged the loss, chaos and devastation that COVID would have caused.

Westhope Village Hall has taken the opportunity during the lockdowns to carry on with our planned up keep of the hall. Numerous works have taken place, most recently our floor has been fully sanded and re-stained.

The committee is excited about the sale of the hall being finalised and have ideas of things to do once this has happened. Our sincere thanks goes to the parish council for agreeing to fund some of the costs associated with the purchase through the precept.

We must also thank Shropshire Council who have been on hand to answer any questions we have had regarding COVID and also provide us with invaluable advice. Thanks also goes to Shropshire Council for facilitating the government grant scheme which has seen the hall receive some much needed funds.

As always our thanks goes to our supporters, the parishioners and those whom travel further afield to support our events and provide help when needed.

The committee is looking forward to the future, getting events back up and running at the hall, reducing social isolation, seeing our friends and taking the hall forward this coming year.

Amie Watson

Chair of Westhope Village Hall