To: Mr Kevin Boyle - Chairman, Cooling Parish Council

From: Mr Robert Spittles - Chairperson, Cooling Village Hall Management Committee

Subject: Maintenance/Replacements 2022 - Cooling Village Hall

30th October 2022

Dear Mr Boyle,

I hope you and the Parish Councillors are all keeping well, just a short note of thanks to you and your committee for their continued support and financial assistance to the Cooling Village Hall and Play Park.

As you may be aware we have carried out a number of improvements and replacement of equipment as required for the Village Hall, and play park area, thus far in 2022. These include replacement equipment and electrical maintenance repairs, including the CCTV. However by far the highest cost incurred this year were the repairs carried out to one of the play park bases as highlighted in the Wicksteed inspection carried out in May.

The costs of running and maintaining the building and park are always challenging to say the least. At our recent meeting on the 24/10/22 we looked at the financial situation and comparing income over expenditure in recent years, I am pleased to inform you that we have had had a pretty good year with the hall being hired out for many events together with a very successful BBQ the finances are now recovering from the pandemic effect. However without your donation of £1400.00 for the above mentioned repair to the play park base it would be a very different story.

Therefore, on behalf of the Village Hall Committee, I would like to thank-you personally, and ask you to convey our thanks to your fellow Parish Councillors, for their continued support. We are sure that both our committees will continue to work closely together, for the benefit of all members of the village and surrounding areas.

Yours sincerely

Robert Spittles

Chairperson-Cooling Village Hall Management Committee