

Crosshouses Community Centre Report 2020/2021

The last year started under lockdown. All activities and bookings had to stop, to meet covid guidelines.

To assist with covering the fixed costs the Community Centre received a total of £1,000 in grants from Shropshire Council.

Our main two bookings, Slimming World and Family History Society have been very understanding & supported us as much as they can.

Family History Society who has not been able to meet since March 2020 have continued to pay us their monthly charges which has been a big help to us.

I would like to thank them both for their continued support.

During the first lockdown the Parish Council managed to appoint contractors to finally carry out the long-awaited kitchen extension.

A thank you to the Parish Council and all the contractors involved

The hall managed to re-open to Slimming World for part of the year during the lifting of restrictions

We have also been able to assist groups associated with Shropshire Council to hold meetings in a safe social distance manner.

As restrictions are slowly lifted the hall can re-open again to all bookings.

An open day is planned for July to show off the hall's facilities new & old to existing and new members of our parish.

I would like to pass on my thanks firstly to Sue & Ray Mason for their hard work in keeping the Centre running

Also, to all management committee members, Jane, Tracy, Helen, Claire & Cameron, not forgetting Lorna for her admin duties.

Running the hall is a team effort, you all give your time and expertise for free.

So, looking forward to the next year where hopefully we can start to get all community groups back up and running

Richard Purslow

Chairman.