

AGM 2022 – Report

Wallops Parish Hall

The hall was closed until mid-May 2021 under the Covid-19 regulations and was then allowed limited opening until mid- July when most restrictions were lifted. Rules about face coverings remained in force until late January of this year. All this meant that hall use was about half that of a normal pre-pandemic year and hall income from hirings was similarly reduced.

At the end of the financial year the hall had therefore earned £7,000 of income from hirings but had spent about £8,400 on annual maintenance, services, wages and energy costs. Luckily, two Covid-19 business support grants were received from TVBC during the year that totalled £10,667. These helped to cover the costs and allowed the account to hold a good credit balance.

There have been no major changes to the hall during the year however the hall committee is now examining options to reduce future energy use and is likely to install solar panels during the coming year. Hall use is still lower than normal but numbers are building and new customers are sought.

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