Appendix to Minutes of Quatt Malvern Annual Parish Meeting held on 29.04.2026

Report on Quatt Village Hall for Quatt Malvern Parish Council Parish yearly meeting.

Wednesday 29th April 2026

We remain as an active support network in our community. We continue to connect with local organisations, sharing training and information. Community Resource visit with the healthy eating session was well attended. Having the blood pressure champions team visiting the hall on a monthly basis, has meant we have been able to monitor local health needs and refer on. The hall enables us to offer support to community groups like Crows Mill when they needed a home for their companions group. (Supporting carers) Their roof was leaking and our meeting room was just the ticket.

Our Warm Hub craft group and carers connect are vibrant and busy sessions. They have helped us seed extra volunteers too. We are currently discussing the addition of a modelling group aimed at men's wellbeing, following on from our fundraising for Models for heroes.

Our regular lettings, continue to bring new people to the hall and we have return business from people booking for family events for example the baby shower, Christening and then 1st birthday party. This helps know we are providing a welcoming venue.

New regular sessions have joined the hall, with Baby talk sign language, Bridgnorth Camera club, and jujitsu.

This year has been enjoyable, with Burns Supper, number back to pre Covid, a jam packed art workshop, Alan Bennett's talking head performance, lovely mothering Sunday with live music and an Easter treasure hunt. 14ThMay brings visitors from Canada via ArtsAlive to perform live music.

Going forward we are planning our next season of events, so watch this space for accessible theatre, music, Well-being retreat day, W.I. green day and a summer craft fair on Sunday 14th June 10-4.

We will be supporting the Bridgnorth walk with marshalling up at the top of The Clee as usual and we supported with volunteering at the Christmas together meal before with preparations and on Christmas day

We delivered a Christmas card to everyone in the Parish; thank you to local artist Polly Vander aged 9 for the art work. Santa made a visit to the children's party and delivered presents. We had a raffle to help raise funds and had fun at Christmas Skittles. Thanks to everyone who bought tickets.

We continue to have great links on social media and with organisations within Shropshire, as well as our website, which we have switched provider, and our email newsletter. We are also grateful of the parish magazine, and thank Ian Maddock for producing it, this helps us to connect with the continued support from our nearby village neighbours.

Our Treasurer is keeping a keen eye on outgoings as prices of utilities are increasing dramatically. Especially as the hall is solely electrical power and heating. We are currently freshening up with lick of paint and new lighting installation will be starting shortly. We are applying for additional funding to support our intending programme of repairs and improvements. We are also applying for grants to keep our carers and craft free at the point of entry.

We would like to thank our trustees who work so hard to keep things going, the Friends of the hall who support with volunteering their time to help run groups events and fundraise. A big thank you to The Tinplate runners who have donated to our new lighting, and to the people who have supported the events we do, you help to keep the hall a living vibrant building and available to everyone.

Question to PC

What plans do the Parish Council have for highlighting issues of concern over energy costs in our rural community & consultation on potential solutions? Are they consulting with other Parish councils to have a wider pressure on Shropshire council with issues affecting the Bridgnorth area, transport, floods, support to area re rural poverty, heating or eating

Can the council look at areas where Dropdown curbs could help re mobility and pushchairs

The Pavillion (by tennis courts) is in need of repair are the council able to facilitate this

Has anyone put in an interest in regarding the use of the telephone box? If not, what would you need in place to take over the use?

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