

Village Hall report.
August, 2021

Because of COVID19 It has been a very difficult time.

I had information from Worcester County Council that they were giving grants to Village Halls to help with COVID19. Maidstone Borough Council were contacted with this information and they gave Linton Village Hall £10,000 to help keep the Hall running. This money was in our Bank within 24 hours – thank you MBC.

There was a vast ingress of water over the entrance porch. A roofer from the village [at very short notice] put all new lead and tiles to make it water tight. The entrance hall had to be redecorated. The Hall electrical wiring had to be surveyed for insurance purposes. This was done with remedial work. We now have a new certificate.
The above was paid by the grant.

At the start of the endemic the Hall was Deep Cleaned by professional Cleaners and has been done regularly since. The only hirers allowed have been the Cherubs preschool . When using the hall they took over the cleaning. Since June one other hirer has used the Hall.
To keep the Hall looking cared for the flower boxes have been maintained by Nick Drewe, If anybody would like to water them it would help.

Urgent major project . As the Hall is 130 years old the roof needs reroofing. This is mega money – 10's of thousands of pounds.

We belong to ACRE. Village and Community Halls Advisory Service guidance on COVID19.

Regards
David Sendles Chairman.