

Burton in Lonsdale Village Hall
Registered Charity 505943

Annual General Meeting 15th February 2011
Chairman's Report

Renovations: During the last twelve months we have completed the renovation and insulation work made possible by the Big Lottery grant of £10,000 at the end of last year. This has greatly improved the heating efficiency, catering facilities, comfort and convenience for users.

Finance: The Treasurer has kept our finances in good order while monitoring expenditure and he presents at this AGM the audited accounts for our financial year ended 30 September 2010. Our income over the year was £3062 and non-grant expenditure was £2308, a small improvement compared with the previous two years. The hire rate has remained the same: £6 per hour for village organizations and £7 per hour for individuals and others.

Website: The Committee has mostly moved to electronic documents for rapid communication, which reduces the frequency of meetings and speeds decisions. Our website: <http://northcravenhistoricalresearch.co.uk/BVH/BurtonVH.htm> has been effective in publicity and for carrying details of events and news items as well as being a source for information, documents, providing the calendar of bookings for the next few months and an email link to book and to contact the Committee. For presentations, we have a stage, wired and wireless microphones, projector stands, and on the western wall is a 2.5m x 2m white screen for use with computer or slide projection, as well as a smaller movable screen. A computer projector and eight exhibition display boards are available at modest extra charges. Photos of the Hall during various activities using the facilities can be seen on our website.

Events: There has been provided the usual range of events in the Village Hall over the year. They included a Plant Sale, Craft Fairs, various Coffee Mornings, Karate, Kung Fu, Keep Fit, Musical events of different kinds as well as the History of Burton Exhibition, and the environment for meetings of various village committees and organizations. We have a similar programme of activities planned for the coming year.

Thanks: As usual, all the achievements are due to the generosity of the Committee in freely giving their time and effort, working together to ensure that events can proceed smoothly in a clean friendly environment and keeping us all on track to provide the financially sound community centre facility that our charitable foundation expects. Particular thanks are due to those who helped paint the Hall in November. The Village Hall physically and fiscally continues in very good shape for the coming year.

Kit Dodson, February 2011