

Mary Tavy Community Field & Hall

Chairman's report 2021

First of all I would like to thank the all Trustees for making the job as chairman easy, and making our trust a very successful one. Financially and viable merging the trusts has been a great success. Not only for the Trust but also beneficial to the village. The new play area and connecting path cost towards £60,000 is a prime example of what the new trust can do.

I'd like to thank, Play Mary Tavy, Laurel, Bev, Jo and Bryonie the fantastic members of this committee Mike, John and Graham for getting the play area open just in time for the end of lockdown one. Truly an amazing effort to turn a rundown mess to what it is today. All of you should be very proud of this achievement. After Harrington homes decided they wouldn't help in anyway we raised money and got the job done in just over a year. I'd like to thank all of the donations we received: The National Lottery Community fund, The Charles and Alice Nicholls Trust, West Devon Borough Council, Mary Tavy Parish Council, The Gibbons Family Trust, Devon County Council, HSBC Tavistock and all the people that have helped in Mary Tavy. Well done all.

We now have a cinema, sound system and screen all ready. We just to Covid19 restrictions to ease, then the fun can start. The screen isn't just for films, it's also for productions, panto's, meetings and whatever else we want to use it for. A big thank you to Tony for driving this forward.

A chairman is only as good as the people they have to support them. Thank you to Diana who does an absolutely fantastic job looking after our bookings. Bev for the 100 club and everything else, John Bright Vice Chair, thank you John for being my eyes and ears on the ground, Graham Ross for being Secretary until Covid struck, Graham really is very professional at what he does, from sign boards to getting the play area up and running. Thank you Graham for everything you really are going to be missed. Finally, Mike Allan has really gone above and beyond in the last 12 months stepping in as Secretary and continuing as Treasurer, Mike really has become the Grant funding Guru. Thanks again Mike.

It's the Coronation Hall's 60th birthday next year, with all sorts of events taking place to celebrate. Most importantly we will be looking at taking the hall forward for the next 60 years. Surveyors and architects will be working with us on how we can take the hall into serving the community more sustainably. Consultation with the village will be taking place next year, with plans available to be discussed. If you have any ideas on how we can take the hall forward you are more than welcome to drop us an email or chat with the trustees.

Thanks again for coming this evening and we will be looking forward to seeing you soon here in the hall, on the recreation ground or at our Summer Show on Sunday 1st August.

John Hill

Chairman