

February 2012

Happy New Year from the new Silchester Village Hall Managing Trustees.

The new trustees met for the first time on 12th December 2011 and were given great guidance by the previous team. Thanks to the previous Trustees for this. The new Trustees have agreed to meet quarterly in future.

At this meeting the following three sub-committees were formed. This structure will be reviewed in six months based on our progress.

Sub-Committees:

1. Management, Premises and Maintenance
2. Finance & Fund raising
3. Re-Development Project

These sub-committees will meet for the first time during January 2012 in order to get responsibilities and activities under way.

Village meetings in late 2011 demonstrated the level of interest in the plans to redevelop the Hall and these were discussed. It was agreed that the current plans would not be progressed until the needs of the village and the Hall have been reviewed and agreed. No action will be taken until this information has been gathered. Specific health & safety requirements, such as access and the toilets, will be prioritised.

Hire charges for the Hall were also discussed and users input will be sought in coming weeks.

We look forward to a successful 2012!

Regards, Ashley Watson

Secretary.

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