

building. Although this will continue for now, in future the committee's focus will have to be on initiating and enabling events, activities and possibly fundraising to promote Hall use. To this end the trustees need the involvement of the whole community, and the continued support of the Parish Council, from whom we are hoping for a nominee.

On the maintenance of the building, we have fitted three new doors and are waiting for a disabled ramp and handrail, thanks to a grant from EDF Greenrigg. Work has been carried out to the roof, to stop water ingress during severe weather, improve insulation and deter nesting birds, funded by a grant from the Sir James Knott Trust. We have installed a new sign and notice board thanks to a grant from Northumberland National Park. The hall floor will be sanded and varnished soon, with the