

filtings to make the Hall warmer, more comfortable, the kitchen more usable and generally speaking, to bring the Hall up to modern expectations. In future, however, this must change as expenditure still exceeds income. Hopefully the improvements already made and yet to come will make the Hall more attractive to hirers and users. Fundraising activities can also be of great importance.

In March we hosted Northumberland Theatre Company's second visit of the year, an original production of new writing on a local theme. This was an enjoyable evening and a useful exercise which we would very much like to repeat. It also marked our entry into the Warm Hub initiative. I would like to thank Christine Nichols for attending, from Warm Hub, and everyone who helped with the