

In the financial year Mar '19 - Mar '20, I could report that we received enough income to cover a normal year's expenses. Since then the pandemic has brought Hall activity almost to a standstill with only CPC regulars using it, and very few enquiries from other potential users.

Despite having our income thus reduced, our financial position has been significantly improved by a £10k Covid-19 grant from central government. By using some of this as 'match' funding to a grant of c.£5 from E Community Fund (Green Rigg) and an £800 grant from Rothley Trust, we are able to get on with the insulation re-cladding of the Hall. This will do the first half of the job. The rest of the job will require a roughly similar spend, per £12k. The whole job is estimated at c.£25k.

Work on the Supper Room, Toilets and Kitchen is not complete, and so if we can find funding for the rest of the insulation and associated works our 5-year plan to bring Corseenside Parish Hall up-to-date will be complete. It will be the Hall AGM on Tuesday 2nd November at 7.30.

John Clyde - chairman CPH Management Committee