

# **Annual Report 2021/22 for Middleton Village Hall**

**We welcomed Alan Giblin to the Committee at the May2021 AGM.**

**Indoor events and meetings were able to resume with caution in May.**

**The Heritage Quilters have now returned for their weekly session.**

**During the past year there have been one to one Pilates sessions but all other users are waiting until they are allowed to have the numbers sufficient to financially support the activity. Two 'in person' sessions are now taking place with others still accessing on Zoom.**

**The Open Gardens event this year donated 5% of their funds to a village organisation. The Village Hall was awarded the sum to tackle encroaching weeds on the car park and will be used in the Spring when they appear.**

**Snowdrops have been planted on the bank at the rear of the hall and a request went out for donations of other suitable plants.**

**Thursday coffee mornings continued with regular attendees.**

**A display of Archive materials took place in July.**

**Following the successful renovations of the new kitchen and hall lighting, a further grant has enabled a new roof to be added to the list of improvements. Many thanks go to Councillor Graham Lacey who offered his professional expertise to assess and compare three quotes and then to draw up a plan of action to engage the preferred contractor. All has been completed to everyone's satisfaction.**

**Thanks go to the financial support given by the Government via East Suffolk Council in the form of a variety of grants and initiatives.**

**Many thanks go to all members of the Village Hall Management Group who have overseen the necessary Covid precautions and reopening procedures.**

**Particular thanks go to our Secretary, Barbara Barker, who has successfully applied for all of the grants.**

**Richard Turner, Chairman, on behalf of Middleton-cum-Fordley Village Hall Management Group April 2022.**

