

# VILLAGE HALL FOCUS

THE NEWSLETTER OF NETHER HEYFORD VILLAGE HALL



FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE....

With the redecoration of the main hall completed, the next project is to improve the rear wall of the stage.

We have planned the work for minimal impact on users, but please be prepared over the next few weeks to see rather more dirt and dust around the stage area than is usual.

I do hope that you will find the newsletter useful.

*Alwyne Wilson*

## SEPTEMBER RE-OPENING

The re-opening of the hall as Covid-19 Secure has allowed Pilates, Yoga, Cha Char Chimps, Martial Arts and craft groups to return to their regular meetings.

Thank you all for following the Covid-19 Secure procedures.

## TEST & TRACE QR CODE

The NHS QR code is available in the entrance lobby. This enables smart phone users who check-in to be alerted if they have recently visited somewhere they may have come into contact with someone who later tests positive for COVID-19

## WEBSITE

The website [www.netherheyfordvillagehall.org](http://www.netherheyfordvillagehall.org) has been in use for several months now,

Website traffic has increased again and several new enquiries for hire of the hall are in discussion.



## FACE COVERINGS

Currently the Coronavirus Regulations require the wearing of face coverings in community buildings.

Signs have been placed to remind hall users.

Remember that some individuals cannot wear face coverings for medical reasons. Please be tolerant!

**REMEMBER, STAY ALERT, CONTROL THE VIRUS, SAVE LIVES**

## USING THE VILLAGE HALL.....A REMINDER

The hall is open for those who wish to use it for permitted activities, with obligations on everyone to participate in maintaining the Covid-19 Secure condition.

A few activities are still prohibited in community buildings, such as live music or singing. The Rule of Six exemption for indoor sports now only applies to under 18's where the sport national body has produced Return to Sport guidelines endorsed by the Government.

Please remember that entrance to the hall remains unchanged, there is a one-way system to access the washrooms, and to avoid people passing each other in the front lobby, exit will be via the front fire escape door.

The Management Committee is committed to doing everything necessary to keep the hall as safe and Covid-19 Secure as possible, but if you see something that needs to be added, or could be done better, please let us know about it. At the end of this page is the Covid-19 Secure notice displayed on the front door.

Please follow the instructions when using the hall.

## THE NEXT PROJECT .....

The rear wall of the stage is in a poor condition, so was not re-decorated when the main hall was done.

On examination, it is a mix of fibre board and cement board, with cracked joints and various electrical cables appearing and disappearing through rough holes. The next project therefore is to provide additional battens in the cavity for improved support and strength and cover with plaster board.

Removing the redundant cables, and re-routing the few useful ones has started, which in turn has revealed a few interesting finds in the cavity. There are several raffle tickets, presumably non-winners, a couple of cigarette packets and a book. If any newsletter reader has misplaced their copy of Strangers in the Warren by Marjorie A. Sindall, we've got it!

The main work to replace the wall will occur 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October, taking advantage of the half term break and no Pilates class on the Monday.

Meanwhile, preparation work and some tearing out of the old boards will start, so the wall will look a mess for the next couple of weeks.



1. **You must not enter if you or anyone in your household currently has COVID-19 symptoms.**
2. **If you develop COVID-19 symptoms within 7 days** of visiting these premises alert NHS 111, the hall booking secretary on 01327-342167, and the organiser of the activity you attended.
3. **The Coronavirus Regulations require all users of community facilities to wear a face covering.**
4. **You must provide your name and contact details to the event organiser.** If you are not comfortable to do this, then you will not be permitted to remain in the hall. Contact details will be held for 21 days then destroyed.
5. **Maintain 2 metres social distancing as far as possible:** Wait behind the marked lines as you go through the entrance hall to your activity and observe the one-way system marked.
6. **Use the hand sanitiser provided** on entering the premises. Clean your hands often. Soap and paper towels are provided.
7. **Avoid touching your face, nose, or eyes.** Clean your hands if you do.
8. **“Catch it, Bin it, Kill it”.** Tissues should be disposed of into one of the rubbish bags provided. Then wash your hands.
9. **Check the organisers of your activity have cleaned door handles, tables, other equipment, sinks and surfaces before you arrived.** Keep them clean. We cannot clean all surfaces at the hall between each hire.
10. **Take turns to use confined spaces such as corridors, kitchen and toilet areas.** Standing or sitting next to someone is lower risk than sitting opposite them. Briefly passing another person in a confined space is low risk.
11. **Keep the hall well ventilated. Close doors and windows on leaving.**