Stretton Village Hall

Report for Parish Council Annual Meeting 2026

The Hall continues to be well used with regular groups such as the new Stretton Dance Academy, Toddlers, History Society, Bowls Club, Ladies Fellowship, Karate and Stretton on Stage including their latest production of "The Creature Creeps", and Shoebox events .

The Church Coffee mornings on Thursdays are still proving very popular and is a great asset to the village.

Mike Cooper stepped down as a Village Hall Trustee but is still running the 100 Club for us. We thank Mike for his many years as a Village Hall Trustee, all his hard work and dedication.

We are fortunate to have Christine Tickle join us and she has slotted into the team straight away.

Financially we are in a good position although we have earmarked resources for our latest projects. We are as ever grateful for the continued support and liaison with the Parish Council and thank you for the recent grant to purchase additional chairs and tables.

We have commenced a project to improve the storage in the Hall by providing better access into the main storage room (adding a second set of double door) and this will be followed by removal of the old cupboards, redecoration and new shelving and lockable cupboards for those that need them. The re-sanding and sealing of the floor is booked in for the end of May and then the plan is for a refit of the toilets. We will approach various organisations for grants to assist us with our current and future projects.

We have carried out several events in the village hall since this time last year where we try and provide a mixture of fund raising for improving the facilities and non-profit making for the community.

Village fete – pork batches

Film Night – 7th February – finally got to see Yesterday – originally planned during Covid.

Halloween Children's Party

Mulled wine at the Christmas Fayre

Progressive supper – thanks to Katie, Jane and Karen who organised another very successful evening.

Race Night is planned for 10th October 2026

In October / November last year we had Wi-Fi installed and this has brought us closer to the 21st Century and is being well used by many of the societies and also people renting the Hall. We are also liaising with the History Society to utilise part of the Annexe to house the Village archive.

Special thanks must go to all our village hall trustees who work very hard to make sure the village hall remains an integral facility for the Village.

Clive Haywood

Chair of Village Hall Trustees.