BRAUNSTON AND BROOKE VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 17/3/2025

Chairman's Report

Welcome to the 2025 Annual General Meeting of Braunston and Brooke Village Hall. Last year saw good use of the Hall and as a result we were able to continue to improve and update facilities, overseen by Jim Atack.

The Village Hall Trustees and Committee have continued to hold bi-monthly meetings in accordance with Charity Commission Guidelines and ensure the safety of the Hall and promote its use for a variety of purposes for the community.

The May Fayre and two successful Quizzes resulted in substantial financial contributions to the Hall and Church. We are fortunate to have Karen Allen at the forefront of event organisation. This year's May Fayre is in hand.

Jim Atack has continued to look after all building and garden matters and has spent considerable time sorting out a major problem related to VH effluence, resulting in an overall improvement in the quality of the water in the Gwash.

Mike Fagan our Treasurer continues to keep our finances in good order and Janet Taylor does an invaluable job managing our website and editing the village newsletter.

Jon Butler took over from me as Safety Officer and keeps us up to date with any issues requiring attention. Carole Brown has continued to keep an eye on the flat and has developed a good rapport with the new tenant.

Suzanne Harry continues to supply the secretarial support and the rest of the team of Trustees provide back up on various issues when needed.

I wish to thank you all for your support.

John Harry, Chairman