Chair’s Report - Burtle Village Hall – Newsletter May 2021

The **Burtle Village Hall AGM** was held on 21st April 2021 by Zoom, back in its normal place in the yearly calendar. It was chaired by Richard Dallimore – Chairman of the Burtle Parish Council and members of the public had been invited to attend the meeting via a Zoom link.

Minutes of the previous AGM from November 2020 were read. A slide presentation and Report was given by Lyn Goodliffe, Chair of the Burtle Village Hall Management Committee. This Report gave an overview of the year 2020 and covered the finances, developments and projects, and the devastating effects and implications of the Coronavirus pandemic. Further Reports followed by the Hall Manager Ieuan Day and the Bookings Secretary Natasha Bloor.

2020 was a very different and difficult year for the Burtle Village Hall, for the Committee members and for us all.

Existing members of the Committee then officially stood down. Of these, five were willing to stand for election again. A new Treasurer had been co-opted onto the Committee in February and there were two other new nominations. The elections took place and the new Committee for 2021 – 2022 now has eight members.

Meet the new Burtle Village Hall Management Committee below; Chair – Lyn Goodliffe

* Vice Chair and Hall Manager – Ieuan Day
* Secretary – Beth Walker
* Treasurer – Jim Murray
* Bookings Secretary – Natasha Bloor
* Bar Manager – Tracy Fear
* Media and Publicity – Jayne Murray
* Committee Member – David Clark

We welcome the new Committee members and although the next Burtle Village Hall Management Committee will be held by Zoom again, we look forward to being able to meet up in person in the not too distant future.

**The Hall reopened on Monday 19th April,** welcoming back two user groups who complied with the Government criteria contained in its ‘Roadmap out of Lockdown’. The Hall has been deep cleaned and thorough cleaning will take place before and after each user group. This principle will continue when other groups return to the hall after the next Government date of 17th May. We anticipate that most groups will return after the final easing of restrictions on 21st June, assuming circumstances do not change regarding the Government steps.

**The Burtle Village Hall is acting as a Polling Station on Thursday 6th May.** If you are going to vote at the hall on that day, please be aware that a ‘one-way’ system will be in operation – entering via the steps on your left as you face the front of the hall, and leaving via the double doors on the right. Please use the hand sanitisers, wear a face mask, and keep social distancing throughout. Please take your own pencil or pen to use on the voting card.

The new Burtle Village Hall management Committee look forward to being able to plan some social events at the Burtle Village Hall later this year – we have missed seeing everyone! Take care and continue to support each other.

# ***Lyn Goodliffe – Chair Burtle Village Hall***