

CORE annual report 2021/22

2021/22 was another unusual year with continuing problems caused by the pandemic and the ramifications arising from this.

The CORE has managed to survive the lockdown and has begun the road to recovery. Clubs have returned and activities are continuing apace. Bookings are also coming in for hire of the various halls at an increased frequency

We have made major purchases and have had significant expenditure on assorted items. This includes the purchase of two marquees and the replenishment and refurbishment of the bar. This expenditure is already beginning to bring in extra revenue and will stand us in good stead for the future.

There is now a fully functioning bar and a regular Friday evening session which includes set dates for bingo, quiz, or Community hub. These activities have been extremely popular and successful.

Technology has been embraced to help with bookings and for advertising of events. Whats App groups have been set up to facilitate maintenance work and to deal with the bar.

Grateful thanks to all the volunteers who help with the various groups and activities. Without all the many people who have helped throughout the year, it just would not work.

We do still require more volunteers. Please see latest notices about this, also talk to trustees or existing volunteers I am sure they will recommend it!!!!

There has been a changing of the guard in that several long-standing Trustees have left and been replaced by others. I would like to thank all Trustees past and present for all their not inconsiderable effort, for their cooperation and for their unfailing good humour.

I must not forget to thank Louise for her sterling efforts both her efficient cleaning (especially under Covid regulations) and for her use of Whats app to swiftly inform us of lighting, plumbing and other problems.

Despite everything it has been a good year for the CORE. We are now well set for the future and things can only get better!!!!