

Setmurthy Parish Hall  
Annual Report 2019-2020

As I reflect over the last year, which has not been an easy time, as work continued on the refurbishment of the Hall. With the weather proofing and associated structural work completed, we continued to use the building for our regular events. The educational craft group for the ladies held their winter meetings on Thursday afternoons until all activity ceased in March. In the meantime the building was painted and the new curtains were hung. There was a mulled wine and mince pie offering after the annual Carol Service was held in the church prior to Christmas. Then in January we held a Burns lunch with haggis, neaps and tatties which was well attended. The committee was planning future events when corona virus came into the country and we were locked down and encouraged to stay at home. This gave us the opportunity to complete the scheduled work in the hall, renewing the toilet facility which is now able to accommodate the disabled, sanding and sealing the parquet floor and replacement of the chairs. We now have a hall to be proud of and we are planning events to bring the community back together again once we are able to meet with safety. We are deeply indebted to all of the organisations that have given us grants which have enabled us complete the refurbishment of the hall, in particular our thanks go to Cumbria Community Foundation for the help and advice that they have given us enabling the project to be finished. We are very grateful to Brian Marrs for all the external works that have been done so that the hall sits well in the grounds.