

Blue Bell Hill Village Hall Annual Report

We have had a gradual re-opening following Covid having opened in June 2020 for the pre-school only, following Government guidelines. Then from the autumn of that year, we gradually allowed other regular hirers back, all in line with Government guidelines and those of the governing bodies of each group. The committee had strict conditions ourselves, which often were more restrictive than the Government's but we felt that just because something could happen, it didn't mean that it should and that we had a duty of care to our volunteers, hall users and our cleaner. Finally, during 2021 and now into 2022 we have welcomed back all our regular hirers as well as having three other new groups start which all offer great community activities.

We have kept up with essential maintenance as well as some improvements such as a replacement rear gate. We have conducted a Legionnaires disease risk assessment and now have a robust management strategy in place. Looking ahead for the rest of 2022, we are planning to have Wi-Fi installed and to put in a CCTV system.

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