

Rotherfield Greys Village Hall

Annual Report 2025-2026 for the Parish Council.

It is a pleasure to report that another year has passed without any major problems or changes at the Hall.

The fabric of the building is in good condition, and it continues to be used regularly by village institutions and other organisations, for exercise, dancing and yoga classes, for private events and children's birthday parties.

Another successful Christmas Drinks Party for the village was held here in December attended by approximately 70 people.

Our Caretakers, Mary and Alex Angell continue to lavish tender loving care on the Hall and its surroundings – they have become valuable members of the community, fully involved in other village activities from the annual litter pick to the Village Fete.

Financially, we are holding our own, although the current increase and fluctuation in oil prices is an ongoing concern.

We were particularly grateful to receive half the proceeds of the Village Fête, held last September at Greys Court – not only is this a welcome boost to our funds, but it is also a wonderful occasion in getting people together.

Sue Hems, Nicola Whittle and the hard-working Fête Committee do a brilliant job in organizing the whole extravaganza, from which we benefit enormously.

Finally, I'd like to express my thanks to Graham Duncan, our Honorary Treasurer, for all he does in the stewardship of our finances and presenting them annually to the Charity Commissioners and to Jo Duncan for her unstinting support.

Rae Ward – Chairman.

May 2026.