

Trustees Annual Report – Inver Community Hall

2024-25

The hall is the hub of the community with no other facilities in our small rural village. Maintaining the hall and an active committee has proved challenging. We are fortunate to have several committee members but recruiting to office bearing roles has been challenging. We rely on a small pool of volunteers to keep the hall viable but would like to attract new people to get involved and reduce reliance on the same people, whilst bringing new experience to the committee.

The hall has continued use by the village Primary School, particularly in the winter months, as they have no other facility to undertake their physical education. The Blether's Group continues to meet. This is a social group mainly attended by older residents and provides a vital role in reducing isolation in our rural community. Inver football Club makes use of the hall in the summer months for changing facilities providing a welcome source of income.

We would like to promote the hall further and are considering a social media page to potentially boost private hires. Increasing running costs, including insurance and electric, must be met irrespective of the level of use.

The hall was built over 30 years ago and needs upgrading to meet current needs and to make it a desirable venue for events. We were fortunate to secure some grant funding to undertake vital upgrades and to modernise areas of the hall. The Committee would like to make further improvements to create a more sustainable hub in the Community and are actively exploring ways to do this, in conjunction with fundraising efforts such as coffee mornings and dances to keep the hall open.