



The New Hall Trustees have been busy

Since the public meeting in October, there's been a lot going on and good progress, so here's a brief update to keep the whole community informed. We have been overwhelmed by all the offers of support and expertise to help us as we take a positive and fresh look at how to reopen the hall.

With the generosity of professionals with IT, chartered engineering (specialist in steel structures) and architectural expertise, we are putting together a realistic plan with costings, and identifying possible funding applications with the intention of bringing the hall back into use at the soonest opportunity. Nothing fancy but a much-needed space to provide facilities for sports, school and youth group use, and maybe even a dance? We want to enable broad community activity and a base from which to reignite fundraising efforts towards a still much-needed new hall for Aultbea.

This would turn the current liability into an asset and cater for community groups that have folded since the hall was closed as well as new ones for our post-pandemic future. We are putting together a team to take these plans forward and are really grateful to everyone who has offered to help so far.

If you have, or know of someone who has, accountancy and/or legal skills to help with constitutional matters, particularly if able to offer such services in kind, then we would love to hear from you. For this, or any other comments or queries, please email aultbeahall2021@gmail.com