

PARWICH MEMORIAL HALL

Management Committee

4th April 2024

Dear all

This notice is to inform all that the heating in the hall has now failed.

Despite spending several thousand pounds at the beginning of last year to get it fixed, and the continued valiant efforts of Arnold Chadfield to keep it going, it has now completely broken down and therefore has been decommissioned.

Since the repair last year, the committee has been tentatively looking at alternative heating systems with a view to this eventuality and with advice sought, it has been recommended that we install infrared heating panels in the ceiling. These are remotely controlled which means that the energy consumption will be much more efficient than just heating the hall full-time, whether in use or not. This also means that we will have to install Wi-Fi. The old system also provided hot water for the hall, so this means that we have to find an alternative source to heat the water used for the kitchen and toilets.

The upshot of this is that we need to find around £30,000 to fund the entire package of work needed, and without this, the hall will have to close.

The hall is run as a charity and the hire rates that we charge are only enough to cover the running costs and not to make a profit. This means that we do not have that level of money in the hall account to fund this work.

We are asking for help and advice with regards to raising this money, either by grants or donations available from organisations and government agencies. If you have experience of how or where to apply, then we would be grateful for any information and help you could offer.

Should you be able to help, then please contact any committee member or email parwichmh@gmail.com

Many thanks

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