

**From: Akeley Village Hall Committee.**

**Subject: Annual Report to Akeley Parish Council.**

**Date: 10/03/2008**

**The Village Hall Committee is pleased to report a continued and varied use of the new Village Hall, with a number of wedding reception bookings.**

**Many of the existing social functions have been well attended. The travelling theatre event took place again in October with a performance by Beverley Davison. While not as well attended as the previous year it was still a good evening. The attendance may have suffered from taking place on a Monday night. Unfortunately we do not have direct control over availability.**

**We still get positive and encouraging comments on the hall in general.**

**The future of the hall seems very encouraging.**

**The caretaker/cleaner arrangements continue to work very well.**

**We have carried out the fitting of the acoustic damping panels to the ceiling which have proved to be very effective.**

**However, funds are still needed for the construction of a patio area.**

**We are currently in correspondence with Terrapin to finally sort out the heating issues and final snagging. We are still holding the retention money until these are rectified to our satisfaction.**

**The committee resolved the issue with Bucks County Council over the legal and surveying costs associated with the access road.**

**We continue to expect bookings to steadily increase and the activities and revenue are encouraging.**

**Andy Sayer  
Chairman**