



The Newton and Noss Village Hall
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"Annus Horribilis" for the Newton and Noss Village Hall!

To date, as you are aware, the NNVH has been closed due to Covid-19. Unfortunately despite addressing usual maintenance such as decorating the whole Hall during this period, other problems have arisen.

1. The boiler in the Revelstoke Room needs replacing:
 2. The side of the building adjacent to the stream needed repointing (already addressed)
 3. The rear doors and windows on the Revelstoke Room are rotten and need replacing.
- This major job has money set aside for it and will hopefully be undertaken by the end of the year.

On top of all this, the front of the building has leaked significant amounts of water which has led to a considerable amount of damp on the inside of the gable end. As we are a listed building, we have had to consult specialist heritage stone masons, and they have given us a quote of £28,806 to fix the problem.

We do have some reserves, which were earmarked for the 'partially disabled access' project – and we will have to use these to part fund the necessary works to avoid more damage and more cost.

We cannot raise the remaining funding through events in the present climate, and all of the grants we have investigated are restricted in these difficult times. We recognise the huge value of the Village Hall, which is in the centre of the village providing a beautiful landmark as well as facilities for local events, and we are committed to do all we can to preserve the building. Therefore we have no option but to ask you all if you could possibly give us some financial support to maintain the fabric of our beautiful building. Donations may be made by cash or cheque, or by BACs. Details from the Chair Amanda Parry-Smith, 10 Revelstoke Road, Noss (tel 873057), or the Treasurer, Carrie Story, or you can email info@nnvh.org.uk

