

**Trustees Report for the period  
1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2019**

**Charity Name:** Hutton Henry & District Community Association  
**Registered Charity Number:** Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) 1154083

**Charity's Principal Address:** The Treasurer  
15 The Oaks, Hutton Henry  
Co Durham TS27 4QX

**Name of charity trustees who manage the charity:**

Patrick Gilbert	Chairman/Trustee
Lynda Wardle	Secretary/Trustee
Andrew Watts	Treasurer/Trustee
Craig Armstrong	Trustee
Gary Shears	Trustee
Leisa Humphries	Trustee

**Structure, governance & management:**

Constitution adopted 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2013  
Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)  
Trustees and officials are appointed or reappointed at the Annual General Meeting held in February

**Objectives & activities**

The provision and maintenance of a village hall for the use of the inhabitants of Hutton Henry without distinction of political, religious or other opinions, including use for:

- (a) Meetings, lectures and classes, and
- (b) Other forms of recreation and leisure-time occupation, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the inhabitants.

I have been asked to present the annual report for 2019 but before I begin, on behalf of myself and fellow trustees I would like to take this opportunity to remember our Chairman and friend Dave Mitchinson, who is no longer with us.

Dave was a driving force of the association since 2013 when work began to ensure Hutton Henry continued to have a community building, he is missed by us all. We would also like to thank his wife Muriel for her continuing support and invaluable contribution she makes to the group despite her loss- Thank you Muriel from us all.

2019 was once again a busy year for the Association  
In March 2019, we secured funding of £9000 from the National Lottery towards further improvements to the hall, this included the purchase and installation of a much need storage container. I understand Dave was the driving force with regards to the container and that it was a far from easy task to remove and install. Just as importantly it was secured by Dave at a price which ensured additional funds were available to carry out more works in the hall!

More work is required in the hall including addressing the damp problem, electrical repairs, installation of new lighting and refurbishment of the kitchen, further funding is to be sought to help with these works. We have had some amazing events and activities in the hall this year – Thank you to everyone who gives their time to ensure the hall goes from strength to strength.

2020 will be another packed year, particularly exciting is the return of the summer fair, this is taking a great deal of organisation and I am sure it will be a total success.  
In closing, once again, thank you to everyone involved with the Association, without you our community would not have access to this marvellous building and village life would be very different.

**Declaration**

**The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees report above.**

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

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**Patrick Gilbert  
Chairman  
16<sup>th</sup> July 2020**