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Chairman's Report June 2015

I'll start my report by thanking all my fellow trustees for the enormous amount of work, commitment and time that has gone in over the last twelve months to get the hall off the page and built. I still quite can't believe it; every time I go over I have to pinch myself just to make sure I'm not dreaming. It's been a long road with many ups and downs but everyone has played their part. This project is an example of just what can be achieved with true teamwork and collaboration.

So yes, let's just all take a moment to reflect and take satisfaction in the wonderful new hall we've been able to build for our village and community, the legacy we've played a part in, our dream has become a reality, a hall for all.

The trustees have continued to meet on a very regular basis which has enabled us all to keep on top of a heavy agenda. I must thank John Menzies for all his leadership during the building phase, his regular updates, advice, stewardship and his total professionalism during the construction phase has enabled all of us to keep very up to date with progress.

I must also mention William and all he has done over the year managing the complicated finances, cash flow, insurance, lottery returns, charity commission inputs and the list goes on, William you've been a God send. Thank you!

Marietta's continued support and input with the lottery and our other grant providers has been so important along with your general secretarial, correspondence and acting point of contact has been tremendous.

John, Carolyn, Karin, Les and David, thank you for everything you've done, the time you have given, your input, advice and commitment to very thing you've all done, far too many to call out here, but it's been a pleasure and privilege to work alongside you all.

So our focus must now turn, if it hasn't already, to delivering on our obligations and mission.

Plans our well ahead and established for our open weekend and this really can be a launch pad for all the hall has to offer. Yes, it's a time to celebrate as well and have some fun.

There is still much to do re the fit out and transition but great progress is being made and I must thank everybody for their commitment and generosity.

One of our priorities is to get some fresh blood on to the trustees, we need some more involvement now in running our wonderful building and I'm hoping the hall will inspire people to get involved.

I'll finish by saying thank you again, to you all collectively; it is a privilege to chair such a group working on such an exciting project.

James Lilwall
Chairman