**Brundall Memorial Hall Report to Parish Council [2021]**

This year has felt very stop-start as we have all needed to adapt to changing Government restrictions and lockdowns.

During the lockdowns, a number of outstanding jobs have been able to be carried out: deep clean, office refurbishment as well as other minor works.

We’ve been fortunate to have received financial support through the Broadland COVID support package and we are appreciative of the way that Broadland has responded to the local needs as the pandemic continued to impact.

Work continues as we seek to change the status of the hall to Charitable Incorporated Organisation. This will not affect how the hall runs on a day-to-day basis. Community Action Norfolk is supporting us in this process.

Booking continue to be full (pre-COVID and also between lockdowns).

The daily management of the hall is overseen by our fantastic team: Jeanette Lovatt and Sharon Harper. The strategic oversight is provided by a strong team of trustees who work with Jeanette Sharon to ensure that the memorial continues to serve the local community.

The staff are currently on furlough whilst the hall is closed. We will be reopening (with COVID-safe procedures in place) from after half term (beginning of June). The hall will be open on the 6th May to allow local councillor and crime commissioner elections to take place.

A significant piece element of the trustees work has been to work with the Parish Council and the Yare Valley Churches to develop the Accord which we see as being a positive move in order to ensure the three organisations continue to work closely together into the future.

Whilst many will have a view concerning the land east of the memorial hall, we are committed to working closely with the Parish Council in order to maximise the opportunities for our community.