

Brown Lodge Management

Chair's Report 2024

Brown Lodge trustees have been busy again this year. We have had the fences to one side replaced and moved to our boundary line to make moving of the trailers in the garden easier. We have also had the tarmac in the car park repaired. Our next project is going to be replacing the flooring inside Brown Lodge which is due to happen in August during our quieter time for users. We are continuing with our plans to upgrade our toilet facilities to include a disabled access cubicle, baby change facilities, an automatic front door and a ramp for easier access for all. This is taking longer than anticipated due to issues with the grants and funding process, but we are all committed to upgrading and refurbishing our building for the future.

We have been doing some fundraising to help towards our building upgrades. We have installed a recycling clothing bank and held a very successful Wine Tasting evening. Keep an eye out for our next event hopefully in the autumn.

I want to say a big thank you to the great group of people who help to look after Brown Lodge. To Paul for coordinating the external hirings which is helping with the costs and general maintenance of the building. To Carolyn for deep cleaning Brown Lodge every other of week, of course we still need all users to clean up after their group to keep the hall as you would wish to find it. To Dave, Rich and Paul who deal with a lot of general maintenance and to Matt, who is now looking after our gardening needs. Finally, and importantly, to all the committee members who keep everything running smoothly, I couldn't do this role without you all.

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Chair of Brown Lodge Trustees