

Beckford Community Village Hall

Monthly meetings of the BCVH committee resumed on January 25 after the Christmas and New Year break.

The future of the Doctors Surgery at the hall remains a matter of concern, and the Parish Council had recently had a meeting with the Practice. It appears that the next step will be a report, at the end of March, from the Quality Care Commission which will advise on the suitability of our premises. Concerns are for confidentiality and privacy, plus the non availability of online access on the receptionist's desk from a laptop.

A car window was found broken outside the hall on the afternoon of Sunday January 20th, and some items were stolen. The new CCTV system, which has six cameras giving vision around the hall, registered the arrival and departure of the thief's car, and the moment when he broke the window with a brick. These CCTV records have been passed on to West Mercia Police, and copies placed on the hall noticeboard.

Janna Gowthorpe is continuing to act as the collection point for aluminium cans for recycling, which is raising good sums of money for our funds, as well as providing a useful contribution to the environment. All empty aluminium cans will be welcome!

The Croquet Club continues to thrive, and is planning shortly to locate a new clubhouse next to the croquet lawns.

The next committee meeting will be on Monday February 22nd.

Graham Galer
BCVH Secretary