

**Farthinghoe Village Hall
Chairman's Report 2016**

Farthinghoe Village Hall is still one of the busiest in the area and we are told many times that it is the cleanest, brightest and tidiest in the area, which explains why the diary is always so busy. We survive on an income of around £8k per annum paying a cleaner, window cleaner and ensure all electrical appliances re PAT tested each year.

September's Village Show attendance was disappointing after the amount of effort that had been put into it; only 80 people paid on the gate. This year's show is themed towards Country and Western, so we are hoping for a record turnout.

We have just spent some money on the toilets in the Hall and redecorated throughout, with new front doors to be fitted soon.

Our Committee has grown this year with Pip coming as Secretary, we are very lucky to have Stephen looking after our finances, and three new committee members Ryan Jones, Ross van Geest and Dave Hancock.

Pete Hampson
Chair