

Cherry Park House Management Committee
Chairman's Report
AGM 2021

After a disrupted start of the 2020 year, when Due to COVID we had April and May with more or less no bookings, demand for Cherry Park House space continues to be high. We had 479 bookings over the period of this report. Despite cancellations we achieved an average 40 bookings per month.

Two user groups have moved on over the period and we have gained three. There are now some 21 regular user groups of which 10 are allied to the Arts, which of course as the named centre for the arts, we seek to maintain.

An on-line booking system was adopted in the previous year. Unfortunately, this was allowed to continue in parallel with the manual phone-in system and proved to be unworkable. Since then, we have seconded an extra person solely to carry out the bookings. this seems to have rectified the situation. We need to continue with an officer dealing with bookings alone.

One irritating feature of bookings is access. Some mischevious creature has watched the youtube video on how to hack the keysafe so now we have to issue keys to all groups rather than a simple pass-code for entry.

Two matters have been on hold for more than a year now.

- Stolen Califont and gas bottles
- Move of the pottery to the garage

While I hope we will get some movement soon, I think that these matters will be bundled in the on-going process of the FNDC looking into the future management of CPH.

Two matters have been resolved

- The long-awaited defibrillator is now up and running, situated outside the front door. Thank you everyone who contributed to this.
- Following the complaint to the mayor that CPH did not pay for electricity use, bills have been paid.