

Abington Village Institute report to Little Abington Parish Council

It has been another successful year with good use being made of the facilities by Village groups and private bookings. A new addition this year has been the regular table tennis group on a Tuesday evening.

The Institute's fantastic facilities have allowed the Film Nights, Abington Lunches and the Café to be as busy as ever.

The new boiler installed last year coupled with the intelligent heating controls finished this year have enabled user groups to be better serviced.

Remedial work has been carried out on the terrace facia but a more fundamental rebuild of that part of the building is now being considered. Replacement flooring, curtains and blinds around the building as well as upgrading the lighting in the main hall are all in the medium-term plan.

Meeting room facilities should be improved soon with the installation of big screens to facilitate PC meetings and other users.

As ever the list of the volunteers over the last year is long. Much voluntary effort is put in behind the scenes on administration, running repairs and maintenance working parties. We all owe a vote of thanks to the many volunteers who make this facility something we can all be proud of.

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