

From Chorlton and Cuddington W.I.

To Chairperson of Threapwood Parish Council

Re. W.I. Hall at Chorlton Lane

Dear Sir

We are a thriving WI having reached our Centenary two years ago and were very encouraged to have some new members and visitors when we resumed our meetings again in August this year after the Covid lockdown.

Due to the various lockdowns and restrictions resulting from the Covid 19 Pandemic, there were virtually no bookings of the Hall, resulting in a total loss of income. The Hall Maintenance Fund is now sadly depleted.

The lack of use has also resulted in an increase with the moisture problem in the ceiling. We have had three small electric fans fitted in the roof space and one outside wall at a cost of £265 in an attempt to alleviate the problem. During this work the electrician found evidence of some electric wires gnawed by mice. He made the wires safe but we are now awaiting a full survey and estimate to assess what work is required regarding re-wiring.

We have addressed the mouse problem with the help of a Pest Control firm at a further cost of £144. When the work is completed it will be necessary to re-decorate the ceiling.

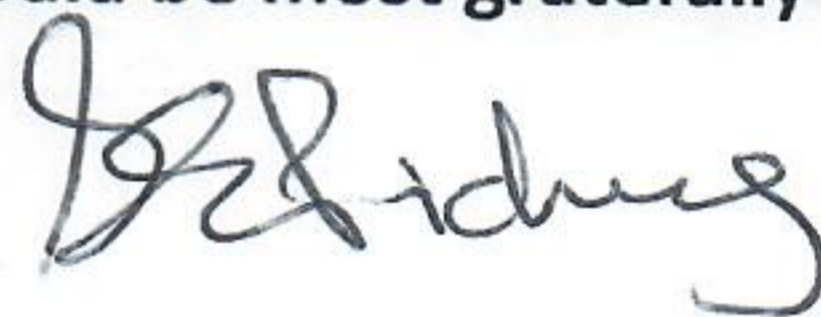
The NFU Insurance is due next month and is circa £800

We have instigated a Fund Raising programme for 2022 and have already hosted a very successful Coffee Morning.

We are sure you will agree that the Hall is an asset not to be lost and we are therefore asking for your assistance by way of a Grant /or Donation towards the imminent expenditure.

Your favourable response to our appeal would be most gratefully received.

Sincerely



E. M. Broad

On behalf of Chorlton and Cuddington WI Committee