**PROMPT NOTES OF A FRIEND OF THE HILCOTT VILLAGE HALL TRUST FOR HIS PRESENTATION TO THE AUDIENCE AT THE AWARENESS AND FUND RAISING EVENT GIVEN BY THE TRUST AT RUSHALL VILLAGE HALL ON FRIDAY 14T JUNE 2024.**

1) I am a Friend of Village Hall Trust and have only lived with my wife Sue in the Parish for 6 ½ years. Fond memories of such a friendly welcome in the old Village Hall on arrival.
2) The Parish is lucky to have both the Trust and Management Committee working diligently and professionally towards Barnard Meadow and the Village Hall.
3) Clear to me that to get grant approval especially the lottery fund, then more evidence-based community involvement is required. That was one of the reasons behind the survey of the Parish.
4) I am pleased to say that 10 people said they would volunteer to help in some way.
5) I am hopeful therefore that we can combine community involvement with a few more volunteers. It does not have to be you, hopefully you will engage with your neighbours and friends to begin rustling up more support.

1) Some of you will have already seen the list of Volunteer opportunities. listed on board )

A) Web master
B) Treasurer
C) Fundraiser or helper

D) PR
E) Business Planning

Clearly some of them need specialised knowledge, others can be easily learnt. All I would ask is don't just close your minds to them, perhaps you have a neighbour or friend who could help. Lots of work can be done remotely using IT. Perhaps a 6th student taking IT could get some hands-on experience running the web site.

8)Don't be shy / add your name or consider others.

P.S. DELIGHTED TO RECORD DURING THE EVENT A NEW TREASURER VOLUNTEERRED.