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This has been another stable year for the Village Hall.

Finances  
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Current Balance is £11,600.

Income  
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Our income remains dominated by Hall and furniture hire income, supplemented by receipts from the Quiz night and Christmas Bash, Parish Council donation and refreshment sales from the London to Cambridge Cycle Ride. We have lost regular hire income with the disbanding of the Women's Institute, but this was compensated by income from the London to Cambridge Cycle Ride - many thanks to those who helped out. This will hopefully make a regular visit to the village so we therefore expect a similar income pattern for the upcoming year.

Expenditure  
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Expenditure this year has been in line with previous years, being largely dominated by insurance, utility and cleaning payments. We continue with our maintenance programme, replacing the fridge and decorating the exterior of the Hall. We have some outstanding maintenance tasks (fixing/replacing of heaters and repairing the fire-exit door jamb), which we hope to complete this year, which will impact our reserves.

Events  
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Both the Village quiz night and Christmas Bash were well attended and will be hosted again in the coming year.

Thanks  
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The Hall remains a valuable village resource, but it does not run itself, so thanks are due to the committee members for their hard work, Lottie Dyce for her help with decorating, Jim, Alan and assistants for organising the quiz, and all those who contributed food, drink and music for the Christmas Bash.

Simon Coop  
Chairman Arkesden Village Hall Committee.