

## Aultbea Hall 2021

A meeting has been called for Wednesday 6 October by the current members of the Aultbea Hall management committee. They are proposing that a vote be taken to dissolve the Trust which holds 'the hall and football or sports field for the use of the inhabitants of Aultbea and surrounding district'.

As you consider the situation, please bear in mind that

- ❖ Contrary to the original public notice, there is another option, i.e. the appointment of a new interim committee
- ❖ There is potentially a financial risk initially to any new appointees. However, there is a group of individuals willing to accept this risk, to ensure the continued existence of the iconic Aultbea Hall
- ❖ This risk should be for a relatively short period whilst the Hall Management structure is moved to a constitution and organisation fit for the 21st century
- ❖ The new interim management committee, if accepted by the community, will investigate the true current building condition and potential costings to return the building, or part of it, to a usable state
- ❖ When estimates have been obtained, the interim management committee would, within six months, consult the community again to gauge their opinion as to the viability and desirability of such works
- ❖ If the costings are accepted by the community in general, it would be at this point that a new permanent management committee could be voted in, working within the new organisational structure and at no individual risk
- ❖ This new committee would seek to draw a line in the sand, moving forward in a positive manner and away from any blame culture, aiming to work closely with all local groups to ensure that the community has a central, affordable and fit for purpose community space
- ❖ We are lucky to live in a community where we have many individuals with many diverse skills, experiences and professional qualifications: the group which is willing to form an interim management committee hopes that you will step forward and give your support however you are best able to do
- ❖ Please indicate your offers of support, advice and interest in the furtherance of our aims to ensure there is a successful and viable future for Aultbea Hall to [aultbeahall2021@gmail.com](mailto:aultbeahall2021@gmail.com)