**TYSOE VILLAGE HALL UPDATE**

As many of you will know, the village hall is currently closed and I’m very sorry to have to report that it will remain so, probably, to the end of September.

Our insurers’ appointed loss adjusters – Crawford & Company - have handled the claim disastrously, failing to respond to, or heed, our advice and warnings since May 2021 and, only this week realised the seriousness of the claim when they received an initial estimate of over £100,000. Separately, I had also issued a formal complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service and we await the outcome of this.

We met Crawford’s “Major & Complex Loss” representatives on Friday and, for the first time, are hopeful that they are now getting a grip on the situation. Unbelievably, Crawford’s contractors ripped up the floor before realising structural damage beneath and abandoned work 4 weeks ago, leaving the hall in a dangerous state and un-usable.

For those wishing to access the hall for any items, this is obviously still possible, but please contact a committee member, as you’ll need to be accompanied and shown the risk hazards.

We can only apologise for this situation, which is not of our making and out of our hands.

Percy Sewell

On behalf of Tysoe Village Hall Committee