

## **Reading Room Annual Report May 2024**

The Reading Room was built immediately after the First World War to provide a welfare facility to soldiers returning from the war. It is owned by a Trust on behalf of the village, and the Reading Room Trust now exists to support the village and its community by generating income that may be used to provide grants.

In recent years the Reading Room funded the renovation of the village War Memorial outside Magna Church,

The Reading Room has continued to operate successfully under the management of its Trustees. The building is now leased to a local company for use as offices. The Trustees have recently signed a 3-year lease which ensures continuity of tenancy for a period.

The Trustees remain unchanged:

- David Wood (Chairman)
- Tony Deane
- Pat MacNamara
- Richard Bull

In conclusion the Trustees believe that the Reading Room is currently in a good state of repair and is being well used, to the benefit of the village.

David Wood  
Chairman of the Trustees