



## **ALDBURY MEMORIAL HALL - ANNUAL REPORT - 2017**

2017 has been a successful year for our village hall, with the income from hiring covering the day to day running costs and fundraising helping to support on-going improvement programme.

With support of local trades we have updated: the lighting, heating system, radiators and re-painted the main and entrance hall. We have also surveyed drainage and done work to rain water pipes. The cost of this year's work has been £18,000 and covered by fundraisers, grants and reserves.

Funds were raised at May Day and the Avengers Club event totalling £1877. We gratefully received grants of £6000. Fundraising for 2018 will allow us to replace the fire door and update the stage to improve safe access and appearance.

Finding the source of a heating pipe leak and ingress of water under the fire door due to flooding last year are subject to an ongoing insurance claim.

The hall has been hired by diverse users from our local communities and has included Bridge Club,



Brownies, Tap Dancers, Pilates, Film Club, Dementia Club, Lunch Club and Morris Men. We have been the venue of choice for weddings, parties and a baby shower, all attracted by the facilities but also the vintage feel and position of this fabulous old hall.

You can see more about the hall and it's use by going to [www.aldburymemorialhall.org](http://www.aldburymemorialhall.org) or facebook and enquire about bookings by contacting Kate Carter.

Turning to the many volunteers who do so much for the village and its hall, we must also thank them again for their huge efforts this year. Looking forward to seeing you at May Fair and receiving any cake donations. Thank you too to Alison Hale for taking on the weekly clean that makes the hall so welcoming for users.

The Trustees of the Charity for the year have been: Maria Mouldsdales (Treasurer), Paula Anderson (Secretary), Kate Carter (Booking Secretary), Clare Juniper with Tony Tollinton and Jennie Shaw (Chairman) joining during the year.

Jennie Shaw