

## CHAIRMANS REPORT 2023

The village hall is still standing and functioning although there were worries that as some members of the committee intended to stand down and no one new came forward it was thought that the Hall might have to close its doors. All was not lost John Danks stepped in as Minutes Secretary, and we hopefully have a new chairman in Wendy Wheeler

This year the Hall was booked for several private functions. The Friday Pub Evening is going well, and the Thursday morning coffee is popular. Our December Quiz is always enjoyable. And always a full house

In July the Hall hosted the celebration of Queen Elizabeth's 70 Year Reign. A beacon was built by Martin Eastment and lit on the Thursday evening. It was spectacular. The following Sunday the village enjoyed a superb lunch.

The regular weekly Art Group is still going, and we have an Elvis Tribute Band practising fortnightly. Bishop Isac and his wife, from South Sudan, were entertained by the villagers in August. August also saw the Annual Flower Show run by The Garden Society. This was followed by the Hall Committee running a BBQ and auction of produce from the show. Matt and Tom Ward were star auctioneers.

The Hall was booked by Gregory Steward a young Tenor. Although a small audience, it was enjoyed by all who attended.

Sadly we have lost Artsreach.

Finally, a great many thanks to the committee members and non-committee members who have supported me in the ten years I have been chairman. A THOUSAND THANKS

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