

## HERTFORD HEATH VILLAGE HALL

Among items discussed at the Hall's AGM and the Management Committee meeting which followed on 4<sup>th</sup> October were:

Our Chairman, Gloria Pead, outlined the highlights of the Hall's year including the success of the new garden to the side of the Hall, the equipment donated to the kitchen and bar by generous villagers, the work Barry does in looking after the Hall's grounds, the work Colin does in looking after the fabric of the Hall including the repair of the clock, and the fundraising by the committee. The Tai Chi classes continue to attract new members but it looks like the dance class will have to close.

One large concern is the claim that the old oak tree to the side of the Hall is causing problems to a neighbouring property. Haileybury is looking at this as our landlord and we hope that the tree, which probably predates the Hall, will not have to be removed.

Gloria reported that Dawn who has been a committee member for a number of years has decided to retire. Having lost Bob Akers from the committee a year ago, we are somewhat depleted. If anyone can spare a couple of hours a month to bring some fresh eyes and ideas, they will be most welcome.

Pam Kimpton presented her treasurer's report. Repairs and maintenance were up but were offset by the net income from the tai chi and dance classes. We learned that lettings were down by over £2,500 but we did receive grants totalling £5,300 and our quiz raised over £600 so we remain financially sound.

The committee was re-elected unopposed.

We decided to hold an additional quiz next Spring and to see if there are other fitness classes we can run in the Hall. We are also investigating whether we can bring some auctions to the Hall again

At the ordinary meeting that followed, we thanked Colin for repairing the clock by replacing its hands – he used our new ladder!

Reminders have been circulated as the new season of the 200 Club started in October. Thank you to all who have renewed your subscriptions. If you would like to join the Club which raises money for the Hall's maintenance, please contact Pam Kimpton on 550694.

October's winners were:

<b>D Hole</b>	<b>£60.00</b>
<b>A Rowe</b>	<b>£30.00</b>
<b>B Wilson</b>	<b>£10.00</b>

The next Committee meeting will be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Please let me know if there is anything you would like to raise with the committee at that meeting

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