

Wendlebury Village Club AGM 2017 – Tuesday 30/01/18 Agenda and Chairperson's Report 2016/2017

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Report from the Chair

Many thanks to the Committee for their hard work and support during the last year.

In November 2017 we held another hugely successful comedy night which is now one of the most popular events in the village calendar.

Christmas Eve once again received a visit from Santa and his elves distributing sweets and good cheer. Thanks to Ivor for standing in for Gordy this year, James and Katherine Schuler and their helpers.

In March we had an Abba Tribute Band at the village hall and, whilst the event wasn't as well supported as we would have liked, those who did attend had a great time.

The travelling supper in May was well attended as always as was the village BBQ this year.

In October Jeff Hewitt hosted the annual village quiz for the second time in a sell out event and we are delighted that he has agreed to do another one in 2019.

The village participation in the 150 Club remains strong – thanks to all those who gave their time to sell tickets to keep this fundraiser going, to those who participated by buying a ticket and to Kate and Jeff who run the whole thing so efficiently.

The Committee has organised and funded two new planters, one at either end of the village with the boards being used to advertise not just our events but other things going on in the village. When not in use these now have speed awareness posters in them to try and encourage people to drive safely through the village. Thanks to Mick Leonard for making and installing these for us and to Jon and Lou for maintaining the plants.

We have been pleased to welcome Jon Hill to the committee this year and his knowledge and experience in event management has already proved very useful. However, some sad news this year for the committee as Jean Bebbington steps down after an amazing 25 plus years. Her commitment, enthusiasm and organisational skills will be sadly missed but everyone is so grateful for all of her hard work and wish her all the best for the future.

We are in the process of finalising our plans for events in 2019 and will once again produce a calendar of events including those organised by the Church committee and the Choir, As ever, if anyone has ideas for any new events they would like see organised then please feel free to chat to me or any of the committee members.

Lois Lancaster – Chair WVC