

Olveston Parish Hall

Chairman's Report 17th March 2016

2016 has again been a very successful year for the Hall

The regular weekly bookings have increased; Baby Ballet now has four and sometimes five slots through the week. There is dancing on Fridays, Keep Fit on Tuesdays; the WI meet on a monthly basis. **Parish Players** again put on a wonderful production of **Annie** which was a sell out and received very good reviews in the local press.

On the sporting front there are now two Table Tennis clubs; Monday mornings and Wednesday evenings. I am delighted to announce that the Hall Committee will be purchasing a second Table Tennis table which should arrive just after Easter. Congratulations to the Trebys for starting this.

As you know we do try to have at least two Hall functions throughout the year for the enjoyment of the Parishioners. We held the Fish and Quiz evening at the end of February which was very well supported. I am assured a good time was had by all.

Our Autumn Supper was held in October. Whilst it clashed with a function at the Church it was well supported. Indeed the after supper entertainers- Ukele Jam- performed at the Church and then legged it to the Hall! We also held a Sausage and Mash lunch on Remembrance Sunday. This was a new venture which again proved popular particularly with families. We hope this will also be an annual event.

During the year an Audio Visual system was installed. The overhead projector has proved very popular particularly with U3A who hold their film club twice a month.

This is my last year as Chairman of the Hall. I have enjoyed it enormously if at times it has been a little challenging. As you may know I joined the Parish Council in May and now hope to devote a little more time to that in between family and work!

I would like to conclude by thanking all my Committee who served during my three year tenure. I know I leave the Hall in safe hands!

Thank you.