

## Wendlebury Village Club AGM 2011

### Chairman's Report 2010/2011

I would first like to thank all the committee for their hard work and support during the past year.

The 2010 Christmas Season started with the Christmas Eve Float bearing Santa Claus and his elves. Many thanks to Kevin, James, Santa Claus and the elves for braving the cold and the seasonal but very difficult road conditions. This was followed by a visit to the pantomime between Christmas and New Year. Many thanks to all involved. WVC also gave financial help to Wendlebugs who organised a Christmas Party for the younger members of the village.

Our first event of 2011 was a Burns Night Supper - 55 people attended and from comments received a good time was had by all. Many thanks to all the committee and many people co-opted for this night who all helped to make the evening a success.

At Easter, we provided backing for Wendlebugs to organise an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Monday which was very well attended and even made a small profit. Thank you to all those involved.

One of the highlights of the year was when live music came to Wendlebury. International singing star, Allie Moss sang to 87 people in the village hall one evening in May. Many thanks to all who helped towards this very successful event but a particular 'thank you' to Alan whose hard work and determination turned his idea into reality.

The Travelling Supper towards the end of May was its usual success with good food and weather enjoyed by the 60 people who took part. Thanks to Lois and Lisa for their hard work.

For the second year running we were able to hold the Village BBQ on the allotted day. A bumper crowd enjoyed a get together on a sunny evening in early July - lots of people helped to set up and clear up - many of them non committee members - so thanks to all who helped.

The Village Quiz was held on the 29<sup>th</sup> October and David was thanked for his 20 years as Quizmaster for all the right answers he provided (and the odd wrong one which the regular quizzers took great delight in berating him for) but all in good heart. Thank you, David for all the time and effort you have given to this event over the years. Never fear, the quiz is not over and the baton will be passed to a new quizmaster for 2012.

Although we had fewer events, 2011 has been the best fundraising year we have had for the last ten years.

The website continues to be revolutionised by Gordon, whose ambitious plans for the site are truly coming to fruition. Thank you, Gordon

As well as any profit from the events, the 150 Club continues to help us raise vital funds. In the coming year there will be festivities for the Queens Diamond Jubilee and WVC will no doubt be asked for financial support.

So, when we issue our calendar for 2012 – please put the dates in your diaries and give us your support whenever you can. Remember that it is your support that helps to make each event a success.

Jean Bebbington  
Chairman – Wendlebury Village Club  
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