

# **HALBERTON VILLAGE HALL**

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2017 – 2018**

Firstly, I would like to thank the VH Committee for yet another year's work and dedication making the year another great success. I would also like to thank the people that made financial contributions to our work and to all the groups and individuals that hired space within the VH complex that makes our work worthwhile.

The structure of our buildings is sound. Our financial position is also very sound as you will have heard from our Treasurer and whilst we have spent slightly more than our income this year the spending has been worthwhile. We now have good railings around both the orchard and car park which was a requirement of our insurance. We also have a much needed new floor in the main loft with all the timbers being treated for woodworm etc. We have new exterior lighting for car park and many small jobs have been done including the building of a new cupboard in the loft for the storage of files etc.

We have, after close inspection, been granted Hallmark 2 status and thank the sub - committee for all their efforts.

Regrettably, we have been unable to acquire land adjacent to our car despite various attempts so to do. Further plans will need to be looked at to increase our parking availability.

Finally, we had yet another successful Annual Duck Race as part of the May Fayre, which again boosted our funds, however, the sheer physical work of providing the BBQ, bar, tables and gazebos etc., proved very onerous and the VH Committee have decided to return this aspect of the event back to the VH as in former years. The HCA have been informed of this decision.

As stated above, another very good year.

Barrie Corden  
Chairman of Trustees

