**Naunton Village Hall Report 2016**

Relatively quiet year for the hall.

Bookings:

Have lost the WI bookings as due to lack of numbers it no longer exists in the village. They did present the hall with a montage featuring events over the years that is now on display in the main hall.

Weekly Aikido classes continue and it continues to be used by the local historical society, local schools as well as fund raisers such as Macmillan coffee morning, church events in addition to village activities like Harvest Lunch, Fish ‘n Fizz.

Last year also saw the return of the Cheese ‘n Wine party that we had been forced to cancel in 2016 due to lack of interest.

Hall facilities also used to support events on the recreation field like the Donkey Derby & Country Market, Bonfire Night which was supported by Paul Johnson’s ‘Wishful Thinking’ post bonfire music evening.

Infrastructure:

The dead tree overhanging the drive has been removed. The door to the gents’ toilet has been replaced following damage incurred during an event earlier this year.

We are renewing the fire extinguishers as they are now past their sell-by date.

Future:

The rebuild project has got planning permission and building regulations and the proposal has been endorsed by the Village Hall Trustees and at an open meeting for the parish.

Major fund raising is now being undertaken to add to the already £40+K in the reserves; this is taking the form of grant applications, donations, pledges and, hopefully, a precept on council tax to fund the work.

Depending on finances it is hoped that the first phase of work will commence in autumn 2017.

The entire project if it runs consecutively should be completed within approximately 20 weeks.

**Naunton Social Committee 2016-2017**

The following events were organised by the social committee, along with the Village hall committee, and volunteers from the village.

June 25th '16. A very successful Donkey Derby and Country Market.

Sept. 18th '16. Harvest Lunch.

Nov. 5th. The traditional bonfire & fireworks display.

Dec. 2nd. Cheese & Wine.

Jan. 4th. ' 17 Progressive Supper.

March 11th. Very popular annual Fish & Fizz.

April 22nd. Frog Racing.