

## Report by W.V.H.M.C. to Walberswick Parish Meeting 19 April 2018.

### Chairmans Report

#### Premises and Equipment.

1. The stage extension purchased at this time last year has been in good use and proved invaluable for staging the Pantomime in January 2018.
2. A new fridge has been purchased for the `annexe kitchen.
3. The replacement shed mentioned in my report of last year has been purchased and erected. It provides much more space and our thanks go to Bill Ungless for the design and to Alvin Hunt for arranging the planning consent and construction aspects. The old shed was sold to a good home.
4. 10 new "go pak" folding trestle tables have been purchased. These were largely intended to help at Fete time so that we no longer have to scour the countryside borrowing tables elsewhere. They proved their worth.
5. The old film projector finally broke down and we have purchased a "nearly new" one worth 3 to 4 K for just under £1,000- Our thanks to Richard Steward for his invaluable advice and for promising to look after the technical aspects of this equipment in the future.
6. A set of new crockery has been bought.
7. New clothes rails ( for use during plays and at the Fete ) have been purchased and stored in the new shed.
8. Hardwood rails have been installed in the Annexe to protect the walls from damage caused by chair storage.

#### Fund Raising

1. A film licence has been obtained and used , together with the new projector for the very successful children's events now started.
2. The Spaghetti Western evening planned for 18 November 2017 had to be cancelled due to poor ticket takeup. My thanks to Julia and her fundraising group for all the hard work which goes into all such events behind the scenes
3. Bingo evenings took place as usual during August and my thanks to all committee members for their time and energy in raising funds and providing great fun for children of all ages in the village during the summer.

#### Personnel.

Marie Ruth joined to swell the number of younger villagers on the committee. ( We are always on the lookout for new talent ) Michael Stannard resigned. Again my thanks to all committee members for the hard work they put in throughout the year.

#### New Constitution.

This was overseen by Peter Byrne, all legal formalities completed and is now in place. Our thanks to Peter for keeping us on the straight and narrow in such matters.

Clive Brynley-Jones.