

## **Appendix 3. Great Alne Parish Council – Parish Assembly – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

### **Update from Great Alne & Kinwarton Memorial Hall 2018/19**

#### **Centenary Memorial Garden**

- Work was completed on the fantastic new garden in July 2018. Planting took place in September/Oct – with the help of the children at Great Alne School
- It was officially opened in November with a very moving Service of Dedication - attended by 74 people.
- Further work planned includes new bi-fold doors to make better/easier use of the garden, some new garden tubs and installation of security lights in the garden

This ongoing work has all been considered as part of a '10-year wish list' produced by the committee. It is hoped that the installation of bi-fold doors will continue to enhance the amount of bookings – especially in the Spring/Summer. They will increase capacity and allow people using the hall an attractive space to sit in.

#### **Events**

The hall continued to host a number of successful and well-attended events throughout the year including:

- Summer BBQ - July
- Jazz Evening – November
- Christmas Coffee Morning, Christmas is Coming (Tree light switch on) and Christmas Supper – December
- Bhangra and Curry Evening – March. This was sold out and a great success. Some of the money raised went towards a Toilet Twinning charity in Africa

#### **Fundraising/Financials**

The hall continues to aim to increase income and reduce costs. The Hall obtains income from:

- Regular class bookings (e.g Art Groups, Ringcraft, Zumba)
- Adhoc bookings for parties and events
- Film club – held monthly and continue to be popular. The addition of the new projector and screen that were installed in the Autumn have been a great improvement
- Hall 100 Club – renewal notices have gone out so please remember to complete these

#### **Other**

- The Hall is receiving lots of private bookings
- Work continues on the new Website – will be completed soon so watch this space!
- A calendar to mark the Centenary of the Hall will be produced for 2021. Residents will be invited to submit photos of the village for use within the calendar. Further details can be found in the 'Hall Herald' in June
- The Hall have agreed that the Car Park can be used for Warwickshire County Council's Mobile Library – this commences on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 10.40-11.30am

#### **Upcoming Events**

- AGM – Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June – All welcome
- Village BBQ – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June