

## **Chairmans report – Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019**

This last twelve months has been very unique in the fact that I ended up as Caretaker Chairman following the shock news that previous Chair, Nigel, was stepping down due to illness.

There have been some notable events , the most significant being the final signing of the lease after what seems years of no movement from the church legal team. For me however the most important event has been the recovery of our past Chair Nigel and I am very happy to offer my resignation as current Chair to allow Nigel to take back the vacant position provided we have no other proposals of course.

We also had a very successful music event organised very efficiently by John which was enjoyed by all that attended.

I shall be very happy to continue as a committee member and property advisor, which was the role I was originally co-opted to perform.

This year has seen us able to rebuild the financial funds and I can say that I am able to hand back the Chair with the Hall in a solid financial position. I would like to thank Keren our secretary at this point for her continued pressure on the church solicitors which enabled the lease to be signed and to Richard our treasurer for his excellent work over the year.

It is right to mention here the loss of Stan Dickler, who has been a life long supporter of the village hall and indeed the village itself. His demise on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday has left Standish without perhaps its longest supporter and has seen the loss of one of Standish's Characters,

It now only remains for me to step down from the Chair, and for the new committee to be elected after formally thanking all the members of the committee for their help and support over the past twelve months.

