

who had helped to clear out tree branches from the garden at the back of the hall by using Chris Allen's machinery.
There are still some slight issues with the drains.

During the summer there are plans for the hall's heating and electricity to be improved. A trial has already begun and the favourite heater so far was the most expensive to buy! We need 11 of them.

Once this has been sorted the focus would then move to considering rewiring the hall and replacing the kitchen.

Susie has found that we can apply for an Infrastructure Grant, which is free of charge. The buildings subcommittee will meet to discuss options and will then present findings to the rest of the hall committee at the next meeting.

Dee Haas asked whether the committee would consider placing a dado rail around the hall so that we could hang pieces of art from it when we had exhibitions in the hall. Rev. Mourant suggested that we could place cup hooks around the hall as they had in Cliddesden.

Tony mentioned that when taking bookings he had been asked whether the hall had a screen and projector. The possibility of these being bought for the hall will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

10 Treasurer's report

Helen went through the Financial Report. It was agreed that Dick Lunn's monthly payment should be reviewed with regard to an increase in salary at the next committee meeting.

**11 Secretary's report
Wine Walk**

Joanne Thomas confirmed that this would take place on Friday 10th June 2016 so that it could be part of the village weekend celebrations to mark H M The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations. The theme and hosts are yet to be confirmed.

Hog The Limelight

It was hoped that there would one Hog The Limelight event planned for this year. This would be discussed at the next committee meeting.

12 Any other business

Peter and Sylvia Raine thanked the committee for allowing them to use the car park while they are having renovations to their home, Church Cottage.

Rev. Stephen Mourant thanked Ray, Helen and Joanne for agreeing to stay in their roles for the following year.

**13 Date of next meeting
TBC**

**Ray Reed
Chairman, Ellisfield Memorial Hall Committee**

Date