

**Nedging with Naughton  
Village Hall and Community Council  
Annual General Meeting  
30 March 2017 in the Village Hall  
Chairman's Report**

The Village Hall has been used for various events attended by local people. Quizzes have proved very popular and the suppers provided have been appreciated. There was only one failure when it proved necessary to cancel the Barbecue because of lack of support. Keep Fit and Pilates sessions are held every week and are proving popular with waiting lists for people wishing to join.

Volunteers are badly needed to help organize and stage the events which are currently run by a small number of people who are feeling the strain.

The St Mary Naughton May Fayre and the Annual Produce show were held and continue to be very popular.

There have been a limited number of private bookings and this is an area where we would like to see an increase.

The hall is continuing to be a source of favourable comment since its refurbishment, but there is one area of plaster work which is unsightly and requires remedial work. Arrangements are in hand for replacing some paneling damaged by dry rot, but this has been delayed because of the discovery of a hibernating bat.

It is considered that a paved picnic area and landscaping would be appreciated by people in the Parish and this could be funded by available S106 Recreation Contributions held for the benefit of the Parish by Babergh D.C. A proposal will be made to the Parish Council