



**Welborne Village Hall**  
Registered Charity (No 1086084)

Welborne Village Hall is run as a charity for the benefit of the communities in Welborne and the surrounding villages. It is run by a committee of seven Trustees and an "Events" sub-committee. The Hall is a Grade II-listed building that has been sympathetically updated to provide a resource appropriate for a range of community activities. The Hall has a modern fully-equipped kitchen and excellent audiovisual facilities make it a flexible resource appropriate for hiring by both individuals and societies. Details of the Hall and its booking arrangements are available on a new website ([www.welborne.org](http://www.welborne.org)) which is in itself a community resource for Welborne where other activities can be listed/promoted.

This (2017) has been another successful year in the running of Welborne Village Hall as a facility targeted at promoting community engagement. Its success reflects the commitment of the Trustees and volunteers to maintain and improve the Hall as a community resource. The year saw a busy programme of events at the Hall. Alongside a regular series of 'film nights', the Hall hosted a repeat of the ever popular Christmas Fair and a community summer Fun Day that was also a very popular event. There have been an increasing number of bookings for individual/family activities and by societies and we expect this demand to grow as the advantages of using a sympathetically updated and atmospheric space become more widely appreciated.

Following the sad loss of Trevor Curson from the Trustees and the Events Committee we have some new community members contributing to activities in 2018. Names of our Trustees are available on our website. As Chairman, I would like to express my gratitude to all of the Trustees and other members of the Community who give their time freely to this project.

We have continued to make improvements to the physical structure and facilities within the Hall. The capital projects supported by the South Norfolk District Council CAF award were completed. Work to improve accessibility of the electricity control units was carried out as well as organisational changes for storage to increase the usability of the Hall. We have implemented a new electronic system for Hall bookings through our website which is working well.

Thanks to the financial legacy from the Welborne Arts Festival and the success of our ongoing events programme, our financial accounts are in good health. For 2018 we will develop a more extensive list of improvements for the Hall and its activities to the benefit of the Welborne and surrounding communities.

Dr Andy Maule  
Chairman