

TESS AGM 12 OCT 18

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

1. I've survived my first year in the Chair, thanks to excellent support from the committee. We've had quite an active year though I just wish we could attract more villagers to our events. If anyone has any ideas, please let me know. The activities we have done include
2. 6 Moviola films - three in the autumn season and three in the early spring. We're investigating the cost of buying our own cinema equipment - projector, screen and sound system which together will cost in the region of £5,000 - so we are researching for grants. If anyone can help, please let me know!
3. A music concert by The Blues Others in June - a sell-out and a super evening with a great band
4. Other things we've done include updating our procedures to conform with the new GDPRregs earlier this year (great thanks to Becky)
5. We now have two separate email lists for TESS and, separately, Moviola
6. Ray is now our rep to attend VHall meetings
7. We have supported the re-launch of the village website
8. We act as the link to the oil buying consortium that was set up under the VAP. Those of you who buy central heating oil really should give this a try - it should save you time ringing suppliers as well as ensuring you get the best price for the sake of a single telephone call or website visit. I'll put details again in the forthcoming Village Newsletter
9. Lilian is our Phone Box Librarian, succeeding Becky (moving from the village)
10. Reviewed our Constitution to bring the wording up-to-date
11. Planning future events - a Christmas Party on Sat evening 8 Dec - we have a short comedy entertainment in mind - we'd love to accommodate any budding comedians! Then for 2019 - an Easter Tea Party on Sat afternoon 13 April (the weekend before Easter) and a music concert evening on Sat 8 June - perhaps with a reggae band
12. My particular thanks to Sarah Miller (Treasurer who does a lot for the committee), Becky Docter (who has been a very active Secretary), past Chair Woman Alison Haddon, 100 Club Organiser Terry Bagnall, our marketing guru Graham May and finally to Diana Feld who has volunteered to be our new Sec (subject to AGM approval!)