**From the Village Hall**

We have had a busy year this year with all sorts of activities, events and work at the village hall itself. I would like to thank everyone who has helped and particularly the members of our committee who have, as ever, been unstinting in their contributions to our village life. May I take this opportunity personally to thank them all for all their fantastic support during the year. And there’s lots more to come … see below.

We had a wonderful evening with the Fakenham Ukelele band last Friday, and were very pleased to contribute to their charitable fund raising. They are a very entertaining group and I don’t think there was anyone who wasn’t singing along at some point in the evening. Amongst other events that stick in my mind over the past year are the Creative Arts East Productions which are unfailingly professional and bring performances to our small hall we would never be able to afford if they were not sponsored by CAE. Another really special evening was the concert given by “The Duo with a Difference” – Brenda and Steve with their violins who gave us a wonderful evening to remember, and as it was held in the Little’s barn, beautifully decorated and set up, I know I will remember that for a long time. These are all evenings that have taken place amongst so much else – carpet bowls, the Tuesday games afternoons and Art Group, BBQs, the boules competition …..

**Forthcoming Events**

**Saturday 7th December - Christmas dinner.** We are fully booked, but if you would like to go on a waiting list in case we have cancellations, please let me know.

**Saturday 11 January: Film night. Showing - Colette.** This is our first attempt at a Village Hall film show and is organised through Creative Arts East. Doors open 7.00pm for a 7.15 start. Price : £4.00. The bar will be open

**January 25th – Burns night. A bring and share evening.** “Haggis” or suitable substitute will be provided, contributions of “tatties” and “neeps” will be welcomed. As will appropriately Scottish sweets. If you are interested in joining in the festivites, please let a member of the Committee know. We will be organising the contributions of food and entertainment early in January..

**9th February 10.00 – 12 noon. Sunday morning, village breakfast.** Come and meet friends and neighbours over bacon rolls, croissants and coffee/tea.

**Saturday 22nd February : “No Hit Wonder” by Mumbo-Jumbo.** A Creative Arts East sponsored event. A musical evening which promises to be great fun**.**