

Chairman's Report for the Boxted & Hartest Institute Meeting

held on Monday 14th March 2016

Repairs

This year, the Committee has decided to carry out regular inspections of the fabric of the Institute highlighting any problems that come to light early in order that repairs can be dealt with on a regular basis; thereby avoiding major problems. As a result of this, we will be able to plan and budget for future repairs with no surprises.

Fund-Raising

This is an ongoing challenge. However, with more of the 'little fundraisers', e.g. Coppers For Coffers, Eastern Angles, Farmers Markets) the scenario would appear more positive. It is, however, essential that we do everything possible to enlist the support of the whole village. With that in mind, Fund-Raising should be a focal point on the next agenda where more thought can be given to this important subject.

Committee

This year we have lost two members from the committee; Sarah Colley and Carolyn Stokes, due to their moving away. We are, therefore, seeking to enlist new recruits in order to assist in running the Institute. In the meantime, I would like to thank all the current members of the committee for the sterling work they do, much of it one can easily take for granted.

We, the committee, believe that the Boxted & Hartest Institute provides a good base for village activities, and without it the parish would be a poorer place.
