<u>ALLHALLOWS VILLAGE HALL – REPORT TO ANNUAL PARSH MEETING 2016</u>

I am pleased to report that the village hall is ticking over very nicely, we are very well booked every week and since the pre-school closed the gas and electricity bills are reduced. As a result we are going to decorate one of the back rooms. We are also planning to have the hall floor resurfaced and the Parish council have promised to consider a grant to us to help with this. We have already provided them with some quotes. In the future we are hoping to renew the kitchen, so we will be fundraising for this.

We continue to be the emergency rescue centre for the village, as the hall is the highest point of Allhallows and can hold 150 people, hopefully this will never be needed but the recent floods elsewhere proves that anything can happen.

We will be having a New Year party in the hall again, back by popular demand! The cost is £10, no concessions, bring your own drinks and nibbles.

My committee are dedicated .to the smooth running of the hall, we have an excellent treasurer and our booking clerk and partner are diligent in the care and maintenance of the hall. Our cleaner has a hard job keeping the hall in good shape when it is in very frequent use, but we don't receive any complaints about her standards.

I am proud to be chairman of the village hall committee, and hopefully will continue to do so after our AGM.

Glenda Davis, Chair - Allhallows Village Hall