

# **Chairman's Report 31/10/23**

I attended the village hall meeting on 3rd October and sent a report to councillors following the meeting, which I aren't going to go into detail further here to take up too much time, but I am happy to discuss any area's if councillors have any questions or observations. In short I believe Cllr Land is doing a great job at helping organise the Village Hall committee. There were a couple of areas of concern that I took from the meeting but as the committee are aware of the issues they appear to be looking at tackling them. I do believe that we need to continue to support the village hall with funding and assistance and as councillor Land is on the committee I believe she will ensure the money is used to the support of the village as a whole. In addition myself and family also were at the recent Halloween party held at the village hall on Saturday, which was well organised and well attended by a range of people from the village and it was nice to see some of the newer families to the village attending and jointing in on community activities.

I have had discussions with Keeley Richardson, who is the owner of Frying Nemo regarding the electricity supply we have in the Golden Garden, and she is open to us using the Frying Nemo supply for Christmas lights etc with some conditions, that her husband, who is a qualified electrician does to work, which is understandable. Although not fully agreed it was suggested that as the amount of supply we will be using is relatively small then she would be happy with us using it free of charge. There is going to be a cost with installing a cable from Frying Nemo, either to the current box or to a new position but this will be a one off cost, which is going to be recuperated with the savings from the cost of the electricity supply. Ideally we don't want to do anything until after Christmas as don't want to risk the current supply being cut off before Christmas, so I propose we put this on the agenda for the January meeting to agree the any forward