

# Abington Institute 2016-17

The Institute has had another successful year accommodating many village groups, events and private functions. The enormous contribution from volunteers, many of whom are hard at work on behalf of the community many times per week, enables the Institute to remain financially self-supporting.

The old complicated boiler that was difficult to get serviced and repaired has been replaced with a boiler that can be serviced by numerous local companies. Additionally, the heating of individual rooms has been automated so that rooms will be at the right temperature when groups arrive and the heating in that room will be automatically turned off at the end of their session. This will make the most efficient use of our heating whilst putting an end to chilly morning starts.

Another Velux window has been added in the Main Hall to increase the available natural light and like the other two windows, will close automatically if it rains. Two ceiling fans have also been fitted to provide some cooling on the occasions when ventilation from the Velux is insufficient.

Considerable repairs have been made to the decking outside the terrace as the frame its built on was rotting.