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### **Little Budworth Jubilee Hall refurbishment completed**

Villagers in Little Budworth will benefit from the recent renovation of the Jubilee Hall in Vicarage Lane. The two old flat roofs were in poor condition they have now been replaced with new insulated '**warm**' roofs, and our aged boiler has been replaced by a new energy efficient combi heating boiler which will increase comfort of users. **Enhanced Energy Savings** will be achieved by these improvements. The new facilities have been funded by a grant of £13,000.00 from **WREN's FCC Community Action Fund**, a third party funding contribution from The Little Budworth Charity, with additional monies from our own Little Budworth Jubilee Hall Fund.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> November we held a sell-out Cheshire Rural Touring Arts event in the Hall, with some 70 mainly local residents attending. This was our opportunity to publicise the assistance given to us by **WREN** in upgrade the Jubilee Hall.

The hall is available for the use of villagers and local community, for social events and meetings and by groups and organisations which will bring benefits to our village. The village hall offers an open plan meeting space, chairs, tables, sound system, excellent lighting, kitchen facilities, and WC's. It is an ideal venue for social events and parties, meetings, education and exercise classes on a one off or on-going basis. Bookings can be made by contacting Dianne Hall on 01829 760348.

Ray Hall, Chairman of the Little Budworth Jubilee Hall Fund said, "We are delighted with the renovation of the Jubilee Hall and look forward to welcoming new users. We are extremely grateful to **WREN** for providing the funding as we would not have been able to go ahead without its support. We are also grateful for a donation from the Little Budworth Charity, who yet again has demonstrated their commitment to making Little Budworth a great place to live with a real sense of community spirit."

**WREN** is a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community, conservation and heritage projects from funds donated by FCC Environment through the Landfill Communities Fund.

Richard Smith, **WREN**'s grant manager for Cheshire, says: "It's wonderful to see something we have funded finally open and ready to make such a difference to community groups in Little Budworth. **WREN** is always happy to consider grant applications for projects that benefit local communities and this is a great example of what can be achieved."

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