

Akeley Gardening Club February 2016 Chairman's Report for Parish council

Our annual dinner was as usual held at the Bull & Butcher, which provided a good meal for us. This year's dinner is likely to be in April after the Easter weekend

We hope to revive the plant bring & buy in May 2017 when we have been offered the use of a village garden.

There was no coach trip this year – numbers of bookings were low and coach hire has increased (£583)

Our thanks go to Jackie & Joe for hosting the BBQ for us again – always one of our favourite events of the year and the weather was kind to us

For the first time in many years there was no village show last year, there doesn't seem to be the interest from younger villagers so we are trying to think of something to replace it – ideas please!

We enjoyed our carvery lunch at The Bell at Winslow in November.

We always donate to charity from funds raised at the plant sale and show. It was agreed at the AGM that although we hadn't organised any fundraising events we will still send a donation of £100 to Willen Hospice.

We will continue to offer membership at £2.00 yearly which gives discount at local Nurseries and look forward to 2017 when we hope to renew interest in the club with the plant sale in May.

Sherri Holland
Chairman

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