## Akeley Gardening Club February 2018 Chairman's Report

We held a plant bring & buy in May last year in Debbi Lee's garden. It was a bit showery but nevertheless we raised a good amount of money. This was added to money Debbi had raised through the year from the sale of plants from outside her house and the total of £605 was donated to Alzheimer's Research UK

We had hoped that the plant sale would renew interest in the Gardening Club but sadly we now have only 23 members. It is therefore with much regret that the committee have decided to close the Gardening Club.

We have a balance of over £1000 in our account and we have decided that we would hold the money and it can be used for any gardening or environment related purposes in the village.

## For example:

Supplying bulbs to be planted around the village Paying for road signs to be cleaned

Other suggestions would be welcomed via the Parish Council

We would like to thank all those who have been members over the years – there were some wonderful village shows, coach trips, dinners, lunches & BBQs

Sherri Holland Chairman