

Wickham Skeith Lunch Club
Report for the Parish Council AGM 14th May 2018

The monthly Lunch Club provides a two course meal for village residents who are over 60, in the Village Hall. The cooks shop very carefully so the price has been maintained at £3 per person and the diners bring generous raffle prizes and buy raffle tickets each month, which helps to keep costs lower.

Dennis Sore had been the Treasurer of the Club since it began and during the year decided that it was time to retire. We were very sorry to see him leave and are most grateful for all his help and sound advice over the fourteen years. We are grateful to Pete Davidson for agreeing to become the new Treasurer and also helping with the setting up of the Village Hall each month.

Pete has joined Romaine Elsden, Jenny Harvey and me on the Lunch Club Committee.

In January 2018 a member of the local authority Food & Safety Team made an inspection visit during preparation of lunch. He was happy with the food safety procedures that he saw demonstrated in the kitchen and awarded the Lunch Club the maximum score of 5 Very Good again. He commented on a few items like freezer seals that needed cleaning and an edging strip on the work surface that needed repair to facilitate cleaning which Dave Challinor took to the Village Hall committee.

I should like to thank the cooks, vegetable preparers and washers up who work so willingly to prepare the lunches. An appeal has gone out for help with cooking and vegetable preparation. Special thanks go to Dave Challinor who mans the dishwasher every month.

Margaret Jones-Evans, Co-ordinator