

# **Bramcote Old Church Tower Trust**

## **AGM 2022**



### **Chair's Report (precis)**

As we finally emerge from the restrictions of the past two years into what we hope will be a lovely, sunny summer, I am happy to report that we are welcoming visitors back to the Tower. I must say thank you to every one of our supporters and visitors for bearing with us during 2020 and 2021 as we delivered events as and when we could do safely. I am not a Bramcote resident but I always feel welcomed by everyone especially as I took on the role of Chair of the Trust after the sad passing of our 'founding father', Peter Hillier.

With the guidance and support of Ruth Buttery, our heritage outreach officer, many events have been organised during 2021 including outdoor theatre productions and a lovely start to the Christmas season with 'Hour at the Tower'.

Our timetable of events is quite full for the summer months—Willow Basket making, Medieval Day, Plant Sale, Strawberry Fayre plus more and we have been so fortunate to be able to transfer the Tower site into a safe, high quality—and much loved!—heritage attraction for Bramcote.. Without the support of National Lottery funding much of this work would not have been achievable.

I am especially pleased to welcome 2 new Trustees—Ruth Buttery and Jill Naidoo—on to the Board as we move into a new phase for the Tower. Moira Robinson, our Treasurer for the last 14 years, is stepping down from this role and taking responsibility as Membership Secretary. Our current membership is hovering just below 40 and I think it would be achievable to double, or maybe treble, this number by next year's AGM. Please do contact Moira if you would like to support us in this way.

I look forward to seeing you on site this summer at some of our events.

Jason Mordan    May 2022

Chair