

# **Creaton Singers**

## **Report for Annual Parish Meeting**

**May 2016**

Now over 5 years old, Creaton Singers have become firmly established as one of the village's many successful organisations.

The highlight of the last year was in August when the Creaton Singers put on a concert in Market Harborough to raise funds for a new roof for a school in Ghana, which two of the singers had visited the previous year. If it rained the children had to go home and miss school as the roof leaked so badly. The concert raised over £3000 which not only paid for the roof but also a shelter for the children to eat their lunch. The concert was attended by over 100 people who enjoyed a varied programme.

The Creaton Singers also had their annual performances at the Welford Christmas Tree Farm, Creaton in Bloom and Christmas carols on the village green. This year they extended the carols on the green to be carol singing through the village to the village hall, ending with a mini concert, accompanied by mulled wine and mince pies. This is likely to now become an annual event, due to favourable comments received and the money raised from donations for the Cynthia Spencer Hospice.

For the first time, the Creaton Singers are performing at the Northampton Festival for Performing Arts on Sunday 22 May.

Each event has involved lots of practice and has included an increasing range of songs and singing techniques. The Singers continue to be very grateful for all the guidance and support they receive from Glennis Ambrose who comes over from Guilsborough every week. The group of 14 meet on Tuesdays at Church House at 7.30pm.

This is not a formal club so there is no charge for attendance and therefore no accounts.