

## MEMORIAL HALL AT 90

It is the valley's meeting room, theatre, dance hall, cinema, gym, exhibition hall, polling station and much more. On the 28<sup>th</sup> September it celebrated its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the form of a café, serving delightful locally-produced sandwiches and cakes and appropriate celebration bubbly to toast its continued good health.



But as local historian Bin Roy illustrated in a very moving presentation, it is in memory of real people, some of whose descendants are still among us. Bin told of the short lives of several of those commemorated both in the hall and the valley churches, reminding us that they sacrificed their lives that we could enjoy occasions such as this.

The Memorial Hall has been many things to many people but in essence is a very practical way of recognising those local people who served in two World Wars. It is also manageable and affordable.



Patrick & Bin



Frances leading the singing



Janet & Brian



Ian, Peter & Rex