We had a very interesting talk from Keith Murfin from the Air Ambulance. He also accepted our Big Cheque for £2000 from our fund-raising throughout the year. Air Ambulance were very grateful for all our effort.

AGM minutes:

* It is the year for choosing a new committee – does anyone want to come on board or change the committee? All agreed to carry on as before.
* However, there is a new committee member: Bev is to be the Editorial Director for the Ladies Group and Craft Group Tab on the Village Hall website. She will update e the page with forthcoming meetings and items planned.
* Treasurer’s report from Sally: a paper copy to be given out at AGM, listing income & expenses, and highlighting the need for the subs to increase: the average raffle takes £47.40 and the average fees are £41. The raffle doesn’t cover the cost of the fees and the hire of the Village Hall.
* The programmes will be ready for next month’s meeting, when subs will be collected. Ladies’ Group 7th May will be Belly dancing, with normal refreshments.
  + No costumes.
  + Volunteers only.
* Charity of the year. Suggestions included Polymyelitis, Rheumatology, or Immunology at Royal Derby Hospital. Arthritis Research, now known as Versus Arthritis; Derby Hospitals Charity or Chicks. Decision to be continued.
  + £226 raised from the Annual Dinner Raffle was sent to St Oswald’s Hospital in memory of Mavis.
* Craft Night changed to 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month
  + Easter well dressing – a little one for practise, for the porch, depicting a bunny, for which we will need designs. 16th April Extra Craft Night for the well dressing (7pm).
* Litter pick: Saturday Morning 13th April 10am – start at Village Hall. There will Bacon Cobs in the Village Hall; there will be grabbers and bags and gloves there too.
* Bluebell Walk on the 4th May 11am
  + Derek will do the same one as last year
  + Refreshments at the Lighthouse.
* Fizzy Wine Tasting on Friday 7th June 7.30pm at Steve and Sally’s
  + Can’t do fizz for £15; it will have to be £20.
  + Red, white pink and 1 champagne.
  + Canapes as before.
* Scarecrow Festival : We may be able to have Sue Bull, the Mayoress of Ashbourne as a judge – she will let us know after Brexit. We will also do a small well dressing for the festival, could someone do a design, possibly depicting a scarecrow. We will need volunteers to make the well dressing for w/c 7th July. The well-dressing will be 6ft.
  + The marquee will go up
  + There will be a BBQ, Music and a bar and a stall of some sort.
* Annual Show in August Bank Holiday Weekend 24th August
* Last night of the Proms: Sat 14th September, on the Croft
  + Lincoln’s big TV and the Marquee to go up, so we can watch the Proms live.
  + Can everyone bring a picnic
  + The choir will sing something
  + There could be a small show of fireworks
* Macmillan Coffee Morning Sat 28th September 10am -12pm. There will be bacon butties and cakes in the Village Hall.
* July 4th Architectural talk and Supper in the Village Hall (Thursday).
* Big Breakfast (for Chapel) in the Village Hall 10am Saturday 26th October.
* Quiz Night 9th November 7 for 7.30pm.
* Friday Night Bingo: Easter Bingo on 5th April at 7pm.
  + Also on 3rd, 17th and 31st May to raise money for the Chapel.
* Janet Wallbank’s 80th Birthday on 17th April.

It was asked if anyone wanted any trips out or had any ideas.

Sheila said she could forward the details of Denman College, near Oxford, where you can arrange group bookings for courses and even stay over if you want to.

Thank you to Jay for the lovely refreshments.

Bev won the raffle, present donated by Diana.

* 23rd April Craft night: felting.