**I would like to sincerely thank *CLIVE HILL* for suggesting I create this booklet, and to thank him and the rest of the team at *HILL & GARWOOD PRINTERS* for publishing it free of charge so that every household in the village could receive one.**

**A booklet of this size cannot of course cover in detail all the activities undertaken by LGVA during the past 50 years, but I hope it makes you curious to find out more. (Why not come to one of the slide shows detailed below with over 380 slides and many hundreds of photos to see.) Perhaps also you might volunteer your help to LGVA in some way.**

**I would further like to thank the many hundreds of local residents who over the years have given their time and energy to helping maintain the Village Hall and to keeping our village community alive and thriving. Without your help it would not have been possible.**

**Within this booklet are many photographs, and I would like to thank everyone who either contributed a photograph or who features prominently in one for giving me permission to print them.**

**In particular I would like to thank John Ayling, John Baldwin, Simon Bounds, Ruth & Amy Carl, Barbara & Martin Chapman, Madge Field, Colin Gage, Frances Lawson, Iris Parish, Angela & Mike Penning, Margaret & Ralph Rayner, Mick Reeve, Christine Smith, Ron Teasell, Hemel Hempstead Gazette, & Nick Taylor.**

**Given the brief deadline I was working to, It was not always possible to contact everyone who holds copyright material which I have used. I therefore apologise to anyone from whom I was unable to seek permission to publish.**

**Finally I would like to thank my husband Martin for all his encouragement and support over this, my local history researches and my work for LGVA .**

**Barbara Chapman**

**August 2012**

**LGVA Chairman &**

**Leverstock Green’s Local Historian**

[**www.lgva.org.uk**](http://www.lgva.org.uk)

[**www.lgchronicle.net**](http://www.lgchronicle.net)

****

[](https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10150287696713419&set=a.434958588418.232480.809908418&type=1)