## Ashford War Memorial Institute Quiz Night

On Saturday 7 January the War Memorial Institute hosted its annual quiz night, which is proving to be increasingly popular every year! Many thanks to Pat, Hilary and Barbara who worked tirelessly to make the evening happen, and to David Baldry for once again taking on the mantle of quiz master. The questions were hard, but not so hard as to make it impossible. Pat tells me there were almost 60 participants, and the trophy was won by a team hosted by an Ashford in the Water resident! So the trophy has come back home for 12 months... It was lovely to see some new faces, including families who have recently returned to the village. Welcome!

The committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the evening, especially all those who made a soup and offered it as part of the supper for the night. We had 8 different & delicious varieties of soup, topped by delicious croutons and served together with an abundant selection of cheese and bread. Thank you all so much for these provisions, it makes such a difference to the event to have this support. Thank you also to those who stayed on to wash-up (never much fun) but so much easier with many hands. The raffle was popular (and again, thanks to those who provided prizes); it is nice to have a chance of winning something even if not the quiz trophy.

I hope that we will see more of you at the Quiz Night next year in January and wish you all a happy and healthy 2024!

Katrina Mayson, Chair