

Chairman's Report 2017

We have had another good year at Mostert's Mill.

We have missed only one milling day during the year and so have had 11 open days.

We have had the same number of adults visit the mill as last year (383) but more children (246 compared to last year's 206).

We have a record number of members (230 compared to last year's 157).

As you will read in the Treasurer's report we have more money in our account than ever before (a cash surplus of R24 962).

A notice is regularly read out on Fine Music Radio's Calendar programme about open days. A notice is sent to all our members, current or not, about open days. We also have a Facebook page to publicise open days.

We have two new apprentices at the mill, Neal Reynolds and Antony Buckland, who are learning the ropes and provide valuable help on open days.

This year the mill and threshing floor were whitewashed and all the woodwork painted, all at our own expense. The thatch was refurbished by Lukas Quality Thatchers at no cost.

We continue to receive a donation of 50kgs of wheat from Cape Grain whenever we need it, for which we are most grateful.

We received a substantial amount of money for repairs from the Roland & Lettie Hill Trust.

Our Secretary has kindly hosted our 5 committee meetings over the past year.

We had a Special General Meeting to alter the our constitution to align it with requirements from SARS to achieve tax exemption, which has now been achieved, thanks to our Treasurer.

I would like to express my appreciation to the FoMM Committee for all their efforts during the year and look forward to another good year ahead.