

## Marble Halls for Milton

For some years, our toilets have been in need of major refurbishment. Like most things it was a lack of cash and not a lack of inclination to have the



necessary works carried out. The Village Hall Trustees have worked hard fundraising and together with some most welcome donations from Wilhelmina Church and the Doris Field Trust, David and Claire Astor, WODC and Milton-under-Wychwood Parish Council, the refurbishment was given the green light this summer.

### Five Star Loos!

Robin Perry, a local builder, carried out the works to a very high standard and the Trustees are delighted - thank you Robin for all your hard work! The existing toilets and entrance have been gutted and a new 'everything' installed. In addition there is now a toilet for the disabled with baby-changing facilities and a new entrance hall in the centre of the building. Our loos now compare favourably with any five star hotel! We had the official

opening of our new loos at noon on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> October and fortunately the sun was shining. Representatives of the Hall user-groups attended.

### Opening Day

David Astor opened our village hall when it

was first built in 1960 and we were delighted that he and his wife Claire could attend 48 years later. Wilhelmina Church was the guest of honour and she kindly cut the ribbon, after a short speech from me (see photograph). Claire Astor and Mrs Church were presented with bouquets of flowers by Edna Naish and Karen Perry. Everybody then went inside the Hall to inspect the new loos. Edna and her band of helpers had been busy in the morning preparing some delicious snacks and Wilhelmina had donated the wine, all of which went down very well and made for a very pleasant lunchtime. Thanks again to all those who helped bring our new loos into being and thanks to all those who helped to make our official opening a day to remember.

**Jeff Haine**

**Chairman, Milton-under-Wychwood Village Hall Trustees**

## Old Sheets Wanted!

Have you any old sheets that are no longer needed? If so, please may we have them? A group from St. Mary's Church, Shipton, meet to tear up old sheets and roll them into bandages. Sadly our usual source has dried up and supplies are running out. They are then sent to KWAMKONO Hospital in Tanzania. We can collect or you could bring your old sheets to: 2, Littlebrook Meadow, Shipton. Telephone Rachel Grant on: 01993 830605.