**Jill Morgan delivered the following tribute to Wyn Jenkins in Mathry Community Hall following his funeral on Friday 15 September 2017.**

*“ I would like to say a few words – with Susan and the family’s blessing.*

*And it’s very strange – and difficult – for me to be standing here today like this – because - so often in Hall events I would say to Wyn – ‘Are you going to say something afterwards?’ and he’d say – ‘No…. you do it….’.*

*And so, today – on behalf of Mathry Community Hall Committee, and Mathry Community Council – and myself – I would like to express our deep sympathy to Susan and to all the family.*

*And I would like to pay tribute to Wyn – and his contribution to the very existence of this Hall.*

*Over the years a number of people have given a lot of time to the Hall – many of them here today – but Wyn was a ‘major player’ –from the very earliest days, some forty-five years ago.*

 *It was in the early 1970’s that we started fund-raising – and the then Parish Council started negotiations with The Church in Wales to buy this, ‘The Old Vicarage Yard’ (and the Old School Canteen). We nearly lost it –well, we were told that we had – as there was a higher ‘sealed bid’ – but we managed to get it in the end. And, for all those years that have passed by since then, Wyn was totally involved – and, not least! - with organising our Poultry Bingos !*

*He has been Chairman of the Hall Committee for more years than I can remember – and the Hall is, in part, a standing memorial of his great legacy to the community.*

 *We will miss him so much.*

*I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Susan for all her hard work, for so many years, with functions and events and in looking after the Hall so well.*

 *Diolch yn fawr. ”*