

## **GREAT NEWS!!**



**After four months of waiting we've finally been told that we have been awarded money from the Heritage Lottery Fund.**

**Our application is in two parts and we have been awarded over £50,000 in the first phase. We have up to two years to prepare further documentation and firm up quotations for the work we would like to do before we apply for monies for the second phase.**

**Much of the work we'd like to do is repair and restoration—roof, walls on the inside of the Tower including the alabaster memorials, site boundary wall. We also want to make the site more suitable for the community to use and will be hoping to bring water and electricity on to the site. There is also a need for a storage area for tables, chairs etc. Exploring disabled access will also be a priority.**

**As you will probably be aware there is a lot of hard work to be done over the next few years but with your continued support and help we aim to improve the site to provide an area which more people will be able to use for community purposes.**