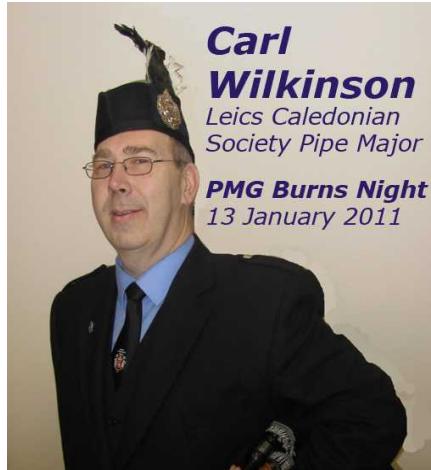


## Packington Men's Group (PMG)

In **January 2011**, 19 of us enjoyed a **Burns' Night** - to the sound of real live Scots pipe music from cheerful guest Piper **Carl Wilkinson**, pictured. Our hot meal was real Haggis, ceremonially piped in, and cut open to the traditional Burns Ode read (in patrician English) by **Clifford McKee**, with neaps and tatties, and Scotch Whisky and Highland water for all. Burns history and Poetry



readings

were followed by a special Whisky tasting session, with 6 diverse single malts, generously presented by PMG member **Steve Plummer**, before a rousing round of "Auld Lang Syne" concluded.

At **7:15pm on Thursday 10th February 2011 at the Memorial Hall Meeting Room**, local stalwart **Alan Pearson** will describe the "**Building & Social Housing Foundation**", a local charity with global reach. Based in Coalville, **BSHF** was founded in 1976, and has worked internationally to help people access decent housing by identifying innovative housing policy and practice. It fosters the exchange of information and good practice world-wide. **Alan** will describe how this independent research organisation has come to be such a success at influencing policy.



Date for your diary - at **7:15pm on Thursday 10th March 2011 at the Memorial Hall Meeting Room**, we have a talk by member **Mike Coke** intriguingly entitled "**To Survey or Not to Survey**"

For more information about PMG - see the front of this Parish News, or the website "packington dot info".

