

## Packington Men's Group PMG



January 2015 saw a large audience view PMG's evening presentation by **Steve Flook, on "Modern Mining Technology"**.

Familiar to villagers as our volunteer **Co-ordinator for Neighbourhood Watch**, Steve also

works worldwide for a global mining equipment manufacturer. The videos showed vast "Longwall" mining equipments attacking a whole wide hillside at one go, with armoured conveyors and hydraulic roof supports closely following the huge-capacity shearing heads that advance across a target seam with little human involvement. Among our audience of 26 were a number of guests, whom we hope might want to join us in future events:



Such As: Our **PMG Annual Lunch** on **Thursday 12th February 2015,**

**leaving the village at 12:15**, to be held at the **Cricketts Inn** at nearby **Acresford**, a family-run cosy pub restaurant with extensive lunchtime menus of "All day, Every Day" **good food and excellent bar**. We can inspect these menus on their website at [www.crickettsinn.com](http://www.crickettsinn.com); we will make our choices on the day, but - **RSVP** - we need to know who is attending for

transport and seating, so **please contact Robert on 411673 or by email to [rd.i@virgin.net](mailto:rd.i@virgin.net)** to confirm your attendance, please **by Monday 9th February**.

Advance Notice: **Thursday 12th March 2015 leaving at 1:30pm** - **PMG guided tour of East Midlands AeroPark**. It's not often you get the chance to walk up close and personal to real large jet aircraft, but up the road at EMA we do just that on this PMG visit.

- For more on PMG : see the front of this Parish News, or look for PMG on our village website, Packington dot info

