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MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

04 August 2009

Attendance:	P Oldring	Chairperson
	C Hutchins	Treasurer
	B Fry	Football
	S Fionda	Caretaker
	L Hutchins	Secretary
	A Spalding	

Apologies

Minutes of last meeting agreed

Accounts

Accounts Chris Hutchins petty cash £189.46 current account £3196.80 deposit account £14329.33 total being £17715.59.

The finances stand as at last month, this is because £313.00 was raised by the fundraiser 60's evening and the parish council paid the £550.00 playing fields grass cutting grant for 2009/10.

I met the parish council on the 8th July, they have agreed in principle to be responsible for the play park surface repairs but need to look where the finances for these will come from and we will keep the equipment repairs up together ie: the multi-play unit and the Jolly Gerald seats.

General topics.

The parish council have confirmed that they will be responsible for the village hall car park litter picking and we the hall committee will be responsible for the playing fields ie: west of the buildings.

I have a meeting tomorrow on the 5th Aug with Jessica Harris of B and D, to transfer the premises licence in the future to the village hall committee. This will, be a rolling

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licence for the elected officers and committee trustees. The licence will be supplied with Nicola A Thorpe (Royal Oak public house), as the premises supervisor, all future pay bars, for private functions will have to be run by her and all fundraising event bars, Nicola will have to be notified of the dates of the functions. The reason that we do this is to bring us in line with the licensing law.

Health and safety certificate plus copy of our insurance certificate to be put on display.

Frank to be e-mailed to remind him that the cricket team needs their own personal accident insurance cover.

Alarm system has been updated, arranged by Steve Fionda, he has also checked all the fire regulations up to date.

Paul suggested that Lynne writes to the probation service to thank them for their help in clearing the car parking area plus their offer of future works.

Paul will send a letter of thanks to New Greenham park plus accept an invitation to their celebration evening in October and we will try to do a display showing what we have spent their last two grants on, 2008/09 £6,000.00 2009/10 £10,000.00.

Football Report

Bill Fry playing fields and ground report. Bill informed us that we have had two successful days work by the community service workers, clearing brambles and general tidying of the car park area. It is their intention to come back again to tidy up around the play park area and treat the fencing with stainer and also repair the fence bars in front of the container in the car park. He also had a successful weekend with the football team helpers laying a drainpipe through the centre of the playing fields and resurfacing with top soil to take the dip away in the middle of the playing fields. Hopefully this will help with the drainage during heavy rainy periods.

Bill Fry also reported that the changing rooms home shower cubicle has had a major water leak from the roof, damaging the ceiling, wall tiles and floor surface. This was caused by two heavy thunderstorms in July and the roof has since been repaired.

Steve Fionda suggested that we look to see if the building insurance would cover the damage of the changing room.

Bill also asked if it would be possible to get a cover for the Ferguson tractor to help protect it from the elements as they still use it on the playing fields.

Next meeting to be held on Tues Sept 1st at 7.30pm

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