



Ecchinswell Village Hall

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Minutes of Committee Meeting 1-th November 2009

Attendance: Paul Oldring – Chairman
Chris Hutchins – Treasurer
Bill Fry – Football
Steve Fionda – Caretaker

Apologies: Lynne Hutchins – Secretary
Odette Henderson
Alan Spalding
Jill Hamilton

Finances: Accounts stand at £16,975.63, which is £865.00 less than last month. All bills have been paid off. Outstanding works are - changing room floors and football lounge.

Income last month was very good, £635.00 including a deposit for a wedding next year.

Chris attended a parish council meeting last month and the PC agreed to call the contractor back because safety bolts had been left missing, this has now been done. Doreen Gascoigne the parish clerk has reported that the play park has been repaired to B & D safety standards.

Heating in the hall has improved since the height of the ceiling has been changed and all users have spoken favourably about the conditions now.

Paul reported that Gabriella Burns has handed the bi-annual fete over to a new organiser and they are due to have a meeting in the hall soon.

Steve Fionda reported that he had to have some electrical work done by a local electrician and also the new alarm system is working to the correct standard. He also reported that bolts are required for the main hall interior double doors so that when the Kingsmill room is let as an independant venue, the main hall is sealed off by locking the single door as well.

Jill Hamilton reported that last weekends four day hiring (Fri 27th - Mon 30th Nov), was very successful and the people who used it were extremely pleased with the facilities, and we received a very positive feed back from them, with possible similar use again in the future.

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Bill Fry reported that the mole problems is still giving trouble with the top pitch, but more importantly all the football has been cancelled because the pitches have been water logged. The main reason for this is because of the debris on the footpath that runs parallel with the playing fields, plus there is a blockage half way along ie old dumped rubbish which stops the water draining away. Chris agreed to attend the parish council meeting to rectify this problem. He also reported that the old red tractor has given up the ghost and would it be possible for us to upgrade it for a small light weight tractor that could be stored in the container. Paul and Chris advised him to look for a replacement, spending no more than £2,000.00
The next meeting is to be held on Thurs 3rd December 09 @7.30 in the Royal Oak.

The next meeting will be held on 4th Feb 10 held in the Kingsmill room at 7.30pm.

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