



Ecchinswell Village Hall

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Minutes of Committee Meeting 4th March 2010

Attendance: Paul Oldring – Chairman
Chris Hutchins – Treasurer
Bill Fry – Football
Steve Fionda – Caretaker
Lynne Hutchins – Secretary
Jill Hamilton – Booking Clerk
Odette Henderson - Fundraising

Apologies:

Alan Spalding

Treasurer's report: Accounts stand at £12970.23 which is approx £4,000.00 less than last month, this is mainly due to the purchase of a compact tractor and a container to store it in and the rest of the sports equipment.

Chris attended a meeting on the 23rd Feb at which a speech was given by Linda Canon of B and D licensing dept, to inform us about the new ways of running community hall licenses, of which we intend to apply for.

Chris has also spoken to the rights of way dept, which is part of the highways dept, with a view to getting the path, which runs alongside the playing fields, cleared of all the rubbish to make it accessible and stop it the playing fields becoming water logged.

Charities commission phoned to apologise for the loss of our paperwork in Dec 09.

It was agreed that the user groups fees would be reviewed because of the excess cost of electricity used.

Fundraising Report: Fiona Pattersons quiz night in Feb was very successful raising £610 for the hall funds. The committee would like to thank her for organising it.

Booking Clerks Report: Jill reported the bookings are doing well for this year including three wedding and two christenings in the summer.

Caretaker's Report: Steve reported that a local electrician was in the process of installing a new coin meter for the infrared heaters plus low energy spotlights and various indoor and outdoor sockets for us. We would like to thank Stuart Burns for giving his time to carry out this work.

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Football Report: Bill Fry stated that the recent vandalism of the playing fields, caused by an unknown car during the night of the 1st and 2nd March, is being dealt with by PC Matt Deery in an ongoing investigation. Unfortunately this has caused more loss of matches while Bill and Tony attempt to repair the pitches with the aid of Watership polo club equipment.

Paul informed us that Alan Spalding has resigned as a committee member and we would like to publicly thank him for his help in the past. Also if anyone is interested in being on the committee they would be most welcome for their assistance and ideas.

The next meeting will be the AGM to be held on the 8th April.

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