



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: Chris stated that the accounts stand at £17,840.51, this figure is approx £1200.00 less, because the repairs have been done to the changing rooms shower unit. Hall roof repairs and security on the doors, this bill has not yet been received.

This is the 3rd year of annual donations from the villagers, we thank you for your continued support. The monies received go towards the daily running and upkeep of the hall.

I have received the late payment from KATS for 08/09, for the rental of the stage, the reason for it being late was the changeover of their committee and finding out the relevant telephone numbers. The 09/10 bill will be invoiced to them in February.

Jill Hamilton organised the purchase of a display unit and created a promotional display for us with it, which Chris, Paul and Lynne attended at Cheam School on October 09. We are hoping that this will promote the hall for use of children's parties etc. Bill, Paul and Chris attended a New Greenham Trust event on the same night. Sadly this was cancelled due to one of the speakers being taken ill on stage.

Jill has kitted out the hall with enough cutlery and crockery to cater for any parties of 120 people or more. She also asked for clarification about private sleepovers, which the committee stated can't be allowed because our insurance does not cover this and the licence for parties only runs until 1.00am. The committee thanked her for her extra help.

Steve Fionda has overseen the upgrade of the hall's alarm system, which failed in the summer, hopefully this will make the hall more secure.

Bill Fry reported that the football is going well with games being played most weekends. He is in the process of having the floor repairs priced up for the changing rooms, but has not done anymore towards the balcony being used as a club room for the football due to his brother being ill.

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The play park has been refurbished by the parish council but some bolts were missing on the multiunit and Chris is to attend a meeting to rectify the problem.

The next meeting is to be held on Thurs 3rd December 09 @7.30 in the Royal Oak.

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