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Minutes of committee meeting Dec 16th 2010

Attending: Paul Oldring Chairman Chris Hutchins Treasurer
 Lynne Hutchins Secretary Bill Fry Football
 Steve Fionda Caretaker Jill Hamilton Booking clerk

Paul Francois and Ian Reay.

Apologies: Odette Henderson Fundraiser Tony Turner Football

Minutes of October meeting agreed.

Chris stated that the accounts stand at £9,732. 28, this is approx £900 less due to payment for materials for Kingsmill rooms decoration, ten new tables for the main hall and electrics for the balcony room.

Chris confirmed that the new rates for the electricity start after the Jan 2011 bill. He collected the new tables on Monday November 8th from Lamata in Cheltenham, using Paul Odrings' transit this saved us the delivery costs.

Sport

Paul, the landlord of the Royal Oak attended the meeting with the view to helping to run the cricket club next season. He will be contacting the present cricket club and liaising with Bill, who manages the playing fields for the committee, to make arrangements about the grass cutting and match dates, so that they don't clash with hall usage for weddings and parties. Bill went on to say that he the FA had spent this years' allocation of grant money and would be reapplying for proposed works on the changing rooms next year. Steve suggested that we ought approach B and D to see if there are any grants available for amateur sports, he believes that the man to contact is Steve Welch.

Steve stated the he had got a local electrician, S Burns, to complete the work for the balcony room and a problem in the changing rooms. Steve's daughters are in the process of painting the woodwork for the Kingsmill room and the entrance hall, which has been decorated by Eli Lilly in October.

Lynne has contacted Vivien from B and D voluntary department, with the view of getting more help from local firms to decorate the toilets, kitchen and rear hallway of the hall.

All the user groups are still in operation, providing us with regular funds to help pay the bills plus Jill reported that bookings are still going well. Chris stated that this is the reason that the funds have not reduced that much considering the work that has been carried out this year.

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Paul Oldring has priced up an external fire escape to the balcony room, the cost of this would be approx £3000 plus vat, to make the room safer when in use. He asked Lynne to communicate with Odette to help raise some funds for this project.

Playpark: Doreen Gascoine informed the committee that B and D's Noel Preece, reported that the multi play unit has a board that needs attention in the near future. Paul agreed to get a contractor to look at it for us with the view to getting the job done as soon as possible.

The next meeting will be held at the hall on Feb 10th at 7.30pm.

The committee would like to wish everyone a very happy new year.

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