



Ecchinswell Village Hall

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C/o C Hutchins
5 Rose Cottages
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RG20 4TZ

Committee meeting 8th June 2011

Attending:

Paul Oldring	Chairman	Chris Hutchins	Treasurer
Lynne Hutchins	Secretary	Bill Fry	Football
Steve Fionda	Caretaker		

Apologies:

Odette Henderson Fundraiser Tony Turner Football
Jill Hamilton Booking clerk

Chris stated that the accounts stand at £8249.94, £1058.00 less than at the AGM, which is very good because the annual insurance, bar/entertainment licence, water bill plus spring electricity bill totalled £1328.00. We also spent £525 on parts for the play park, £313 on the balcony room plumbing which came to £935. The total of both parts is £2,263.

Chris has also received a bulletin from Vodafone offering a texting service for people to give donations to the hall. He will be exploring this option.

The play park repairs for labour plus path repair still to be done, this bill is still outstanding.

Chris has had a meeting with Paul with the view to finding out the cost of solar electricity, he is due to have another meeting on Monday 13th June with Lucy Martins to find out more about funding etc for a project of this size.

Jill Hamilton has expressed a wish to finish doing the booking clerks position due to family commitments. Lynne will arrange for an advert to be displayed in the parish magazine plus adverts to put in the normal display boards of the village.

Bill reported that the football season is now virtually completed, and next year there are 4 teams wanting to use our pitches, which means that we really do need to convert the changing rooms to allow 2 matches to be played at one time. He is in contact with a builder to see how this can be done and intends to apply for a grant from Greenham Common trust to see if we can get this funded, plus also from the FA. He also said that there seems to be no signs of cricket being played this year, mainly because Paul, who was attempting to raise some games, has moved from being a manager at the Royal Oak to a pub in Kingsclere.

Steve stated that the maintenance for the hall has been very low for the last two months. He will also put an advert on the website for Jill's position.

The next meeting will be on 14th July at 7.30pm.

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