



Chairman's Report

Year 2007 - 2008

1. Achievements

After a slow start with an Emergency General Meeting back in September, I feel that we have had quite a successful year. We were able to recruit a full committee and have made significant improvements to the Hut.

The fire doors have been replaced, the electrics have been repaired, the track has been surfaced with tarmac and the car park levelled. (And the septic tank has been emptied.)

Key fundraising for the year, as always, was the Refreshment Tent on The Green during the Village Show. This was a very busy and financially rewarding day. I'll be asking for even more volunteers for 30th August 08 as there is only so much washing up I can do J. This year it would be great to see more Scout & Guide branding as well as children in their uniforms clearing away the tables.

Other events have included the Halloween Disco, Bonfire/Campfire Night, Christmas Chocolates, Smartie Tubes, and hopefully we will be organising a Sponsored Cycle Ride around Alton Water.

2. Thank you

Thanks must go to the Committee members, Scout & Guide leaders and all those who have helped and continue to assist with the fundraising and hut maintenance. Whilst I can't mention you all by name I would like to thank Gill Driver for her weekly hut cleaning and Derek Bines and the late John Thompson for the lawn /grounds maintenance.

3. Development 2008 - 2009

Future plans are really more of the same as the Hut will continue to need maintenance. The kitchen is very tired, the hall floor would appreciate some attention and the store doors could also be replaced.

4. Fundraising 2008 – 2009

As mentioned, we will be organising a Sponsored Bike Ride during the summer, the Refreshment Tent for the Village Show, and the usual Halloween Disco followed by a Family Pub Quiz in early December. If anyone would like to organise an event then please speak to myself or one of the committee.

5. Treasurers Report

Following the recent expenditure on the Fire Doors and the track resurface, the closing balance for the year is £766

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