



## Chairman's Report

Year 2008 - 2009

### 1. Achievements

Once again I am pleased to be able to report on another successful year with the committee making further improvements to the Scout & Guide Hut and its facilities.

This year we have been able to refit the kitchen complete with twin sinks, a new cooker, fridge, freezer and microwave. New heaters have been installed in the main hall, the kitchen and computer suite. The computer suite has also had new furniture installed and replacement hardware has been obtained. And as recently as last week we have had new exterior doors installed on the store room.

Key fundraising for the year, was the Refreshment Tent on The Green during the Village Show. This was a very busy and financially rewarding day. We held our annual Halloween Disco at the end of October which was probably the busiest to date; we sold Christmas Chocolates again and held our first Christmas raffle which concluded with a family quiz at The Royal Fusiliers.

### 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 continued weekly hut cleaning and Trevor Mills and his family who spent their Christmas break installing the new kitchen.

### 3. Development Planned for 2009 - 2010

Future plans are really are to continue with the huts refurbishment, we have recently had the last set of exterior doors replaced and the next area is probably the flooring within the main hall and widening the path down the side of the hut.

### 4. Fundraising planned for 2009 - 2010

2008 was a busy year for fund raising which had an impact on the money raised by the individual groups. So for 2009 we have decided to just run our stall at the Village Show, Halloween Disco & possibly the Christmas Raffle. Hopefully this will allow the groups to increase their own funds.

### 5. Treasurers Report

Following the recent expenditure on store doors, the closing balance for the year is £916

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