

# Chairman's Report

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## Year 2009 - 2010

### **1. Achievements**

I am pleased to be able to report on another successful year with the committee continuing to maintain the Scout & Guide Hut and its facilities.

Last year we had new exterior doors installed on the store room making the building more secure and resistant to the elements. The modern heaters have reduced our electricity cost over the winter months too.

Fundraising for the last year was kept to a minimum to allow the groups to raise their own funds. Last summer, as usual, we ran the Refreshment Tent on The Green during the Village Show. The weather was kind and subsequently it was a very busy and financially rewarding day returning a profit of just over £700.

We held our annual Halloween Disco at the end of October, this time we split this event into two age groups which worked well and also returned a profit from ticket and food sales.

### **2. Thank you**

This meeting concludes my third and final year as Chairman for this committee.

I'm proud of the improvements that the committee has made during this time, which includes the tarmac track, the new doors and the kitchen refit so my thanks must go to all the team.

I would also like to thank Gerard for his grass & hedge trimming services over the past year.

### **3. Development Planned for 2010 - 2011**

Development plans for the year ahead are really down to the new committee and what they feel would be a good investment/improvement.

We have discussed replacing the hut floor, but were hoping to secure a grant to cover some of this expense.

### **4. Fundraising planned for 2010 - 2011**

I'm assuming that the new committee will continue with the two main fundraising events later this year of the Tea Tent and Halloween Disco.

### **5. Treasurers Report**

The closing balance for the year is £1,695

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