

Trustees Annual Report for the year ended 31st March 2010

Trustees: Mr. N. Poulton (Chairman) Mr. D. Stock
Mr. I. Knight Mr. J. Meischke

The charity was formed on 7th August 1997 to promote sport, sporting activities and recreational facilities within the village of Watton at Stone and the surrounding villages, and to provide an information centre within the village for local residents to use at no cost.

During the financial year the trustees met four times and reported the details of their meetings to the full Parish Council.

A full safety check has been undertaken on all electrical, gas and fire appliances .

Further work has been carried out on the inside and outside of the Community Hall.

This work involved:

- internal decorations to the changing room corridor and the adjacent Ladies and Gents toilets
- replacement of numerous broken roof tiles and gutter clearance
- repairs to and replacement of blinds in the Pavilion
- purchased a new hose reel for cleaning the changing rooms
- purchased and installed a new metal disabled sign in the car park
- created a storage cupboard out of one of the small changing rooms for use by Beane Valleys Children's Centre
- carryout out an industrial clean of the Community Hall
- purchased a new table storage trolley
- renewed part of the Multi-purpose play area wire fence and carried out a pressure wash and moss kill of the surface
- a playground inspection was carried out by the Play Inspection Co Ltd on all the play equipment on the sportsfield
- A new thermostat has been fitted for the heating in the main Sports Hall.

A grant of £684 has been received from County Councillor Bryan Hammond from his Locality Budget for the making and fitting of a new hardwood door to the Community Hall.

The Trustees has supported the Out2Play summer play scheme on the Multi-Purpose Play area during the summer months.

It was agreed to continue with our current supplier of electricity, British Gas, when the contract comes up for renewal in August 2010.

A review and update of the hire agreements was undertaken to take account of Child Protection and Insurance for hirers.

The insurance for both the buildings and contents of the Community Hall. has been reviewed and updated

Again my thanks to Mr. John Meischke who has been on hand to rectify the problems that have arisen in the last year and to deal with the contractors.