

**Trustees Annual Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2003**

Trustees:                      Mr. N. Poulton    Mr. D. Stock  
   Mr I. C. Knight    Mr J. Meischke

The charity was formed on 7<sup>th</sup> 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 and a ROSPA inspection has been undertaken on the Play Area.

The Trustees have had problems regarding the opening and closing of the external toilets hopefully this has now been remedied and Mr John Phillips is now in charge of this task.

The trustees have procured the services of a new litter picker, Mr Ted Brown, following the resignation of Mr Don Chandler who had to give up this post for ill health reasons.

Unfortunately the Trustees have had to spend a considerable amount of money on the building and this has included renewal of the emergency lighting system, repair to the boiler and shower system plus repairs to the guttering and replacing a broken window.

The fire alarm system developed a fault, which required the replacement of a new electronic board.

Luckily the Community Hall suffered no damage during the autumn storm but a large branch on one of the two oak trees had to be removed.

The trustees agreed that internal decorations were required in the large changing rooms and corridor and this work will be carried out at the start of the new financial year.

Thanks to John Meischke for being on call to rectify the many problems that arose and to deal with the contractors.