

West Hallam Annual Parish Meeting

3 May 2010

Report of Councillor Brian King on behalf of the Parish Council's Representatives on the West Hallam Community Centre Management Committee

General

Generally speaking 2009 was a satisfactory year for the Centre. Bookings were maintained and the finances were not a matter for concern, although a number of items which need to be addressed have been identified.

These include –

- a) Security fencing – cost likely to be in the order of £9,000
- b) Need for a music licence
- c) Cooker maintenance – c. £100
- d) Ceiling tiles in meeting room to be replaced and floor cleaned
- e) Quotes to be obtained for a through door from kitchen to sports hall so meeting room can be locked when not booked
- f) At some time the boiler will need to be replaced, plus hot water and heating systems

Other Items of Interest

- a) Three new plaques (Dick Heathcote, Ray Flint and Norman Bulwer) had been commissioned and were unveiled in the entrance hall on 19 March 2010.
- b) There have been more casual bookings of late.

On-Going Problems

- a) Graffiti (hoped that security fence will solve this problem)
- b) Still experiencing anti-social behaviour – outdoor play area
- c) Need to build up financial reserves in view of pending items of expenditure, but bookings were up with a games workshop on Saturdays

Summary

Lots have been achieved in 2009 but there are, and will be, challenges for 2010 as the Centre is 28 years old (opened in 1982).

Brian King
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