

5. The Chairman’s Report

The Chairman reported on the projects which had been undertaken during the year i.e. the solar panels, new sports hall fire doors, repair of sports hall space heaters, external lighting and the front entrance sliding doors.

He mentioned future projects which it was hoped would progress in the current year, i.e. improvements to the drive entrance, the path to the play area and additional car parking.

Robin thanked all the trustees for their support and enthusiasm over the past year and thanked both Parish Councils for their continuing support, both financially and actively in the development of the Centre.

He outlined the busy summer ahead, including the Junior Football Beer Festival, the Gin Festival and the various children’s events in July and August.

Robin expressed his thanks to a variety of “leavers”.
To Kathy Brydson and Don Simpson for their roles on Exec as Parish Council reps and their ongoing support and advice to the trustees. Don, in particular, had been very active in the development of the new playpark.

After ten years in his role as Treasurer, Graham Dixon was presented with a leaving gift to thank him for his time in that role and as a Trustee.

His final thanks went to Sue and Pete Cushing, who were retiring from Café Refresh in mid-July and for four years had provided the Centre with an excellent café which had become a vital part of the ambience and overall offer at the Centre.

Robin then presented Sam and Louise Gallagher, who had agreed to take over the running of the bar and café as from the start of August.

Bob Wood explained the thinking behind the decision to combine the operations and the tendering process, and Sam gave a short presentation about themselves and what they were hoping to do.

6. Election of Chairman

Allen Jones explained that Robin Tomlinson had offered to stand as Chairman for another year and that there were no other nominations for the position. Robin was unanimously re-elected as Chairman. Proposed by Allen Jones and seconded by Graham Dixon.

7. Election of Village Representative Trustees

All the current village representative Trustees offered to continue to stand i.e. June Hardy, Bob Wood, Tim Bowers, Warwick Spencer, John Craven, Allen Jones, Simon Holmes, Mamta Scally; Gemma Lawson, Mike Walter, Trevor Lawson and Emma Lawer. In addition, Allison Campbell had offered to stand.

All those named above were elected unanimously, (proposed by Robin Tomlinson and seconded by Mike Walter).

8. Other Matters

There were no other matters.

The meeting was closed at 8.30pm.

Signed..... CR Tomlinson