

**TILSHEAD VILLAGE HALL AND PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**FOR THE TILSHEAD PARISH COUNCIL OPEN ANNUAL MEETING**  
**HELD ON 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2010**

General

The Committee continues to run all Village Hall and Playing Field Matters in accordance with regulations to maintain their Charitable Status.

The Committee are enormously grateful for the tremendous amount of hard work carried out by Peter Painter. They are very aware that the high standard he achieved must be maintained.

Village Hall

The standard hire charge remains at £10. When a hirer uses additional facilities, such as not-metered electricity, crockery and furniture, the bookings member will invite the hirer to pay more. An additional charge is raised when the Village Hall is not properly cleaned after an event. External organisations who hire the Village Hall are charged considerably more in line with the rates charged by other local Village Halls. These are about £10 per hour and £100 per day.

The exterior is in good condition. This is entirely due to Sue Curran's planning and close supervision of Community Service personnel. The Committee learnt a great deal from their work and a different approach may be taken in future.

It is planned to carry out simple maintenance of the interior this year on a self help basis.

Playing Field

A Birds Nest Swing, a Gravity Rider and a Gravity Bowl with Grass Tiles have been added to the play area. The installation of these new activities was initiated and managed by Emma Fairbanks. The cost was about £6,600 and was funded by the Tilshead Parish Council and Wiltshire County Council.

It is planned to further improve the Play Area by procuring more activities, seats and tables.

The Playing Field will be maintained in a condition suitable for holding events such as fetes, sports, use by Tilshead School and Bonfire Night.

Social Activities

The Village Summer Party held in August last year was considered to have been a success. The following events are planned for this year:

24 <sup>th</sup> April	Cheese and Wine Evening
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Village Summer Party
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Village Harvest Supper

The Committee are seeking ideas as to how the Queen's Diamond Jubilee should be celebrated in 2012.

### Finances

The latest audited accounts show credit balances for the Village Hall to be £7,717.08 and the Playing Field to be £1,177.23. The healthy state of the accounts is due to considerable support from the Tilshead Parish Council and the hard work of the Treasurer, Robert Leachman. The Committee will continue to diligently assure that all funds are responsibly spent.

### Conclusion

The Village Hall and Playing Field are facilities for everyone in Tilshead and are managed for their benefit. The Committee welcomes any suggestions or ideas, at any time, for improvement. The members are Tanis Painter, Sue Curran, Robert Leachman, Paul Atfield, George Murray, Brian Meeke and Humphrie James.

The AGM will be held in the Village Hall on Thursday 3 June starting at 7.00pm. Everyone is extremely welcome

**Humphrie James**