

Report to the Annual Parish Meeting from the Coddensham Community and Sports Hall Management Committee – 14th April 2016

The Hall committee continue to look for ways to maximise income and provide 'events' for villagers. Three successful entertainment events have taken place in the last year; a children's puppet show – Little Red Riding Hood in March 2015, a jazz night with 'Body and Soul' in May 2015 and a production of 'A Christmas Carol' in December 2015. We continue to be supported by Creative Arts East who provided subsidised performances.

The Parish Council have employed a new cleaner and the committee are very pleased with the high standards of cleanliness that she maintains.

To try to make the facilities more attractive we have carried out some internal reorganisation of storage. This is still ongoing but has involved relocating the chairs and badminton and bowls equipment.

The committee are very grateful to Richard Budden who has been carrying out routine maintenance tasks and monitoring the heating to ensure costs are kept as low as possible.

In February a working party volunteered to spend their Saturday morning cleaning the bowls green and weeding and mulching the flower borders. Again the Committee appreciates the help of all those who work with us voluntarily to keep running costs as low as possible.

The Hall continues to be used by groups on all weekday evenings and we continue to look for new ways to promote daytime use.

Debbie McDonnell

Chairperson