

Chute Pavilion Report

From 1.4.2015 to 31.3.2016

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It was with sadness that the Parish Council said goodbye to both Dr Judith Darmady and Mr John Edwards who had been running the Pavilion and recreation grounds so well on behalf of the Parish Council for many years. It is because of their combined hard work that the facility is in such good order and financially viable.

As many people will know there has been considerable work carried out at the Pavilion and grounds during the past year with Parish and Borough funds to upgrade and improve the grounds.

The Pavilion has had a face lift – decorated throughout and having a new floor laid in the main hall.

The hall is well used by a variety of groups and people – the nursery school, football club, judo and bowls groups together with many private parties .

A new storage unit has replaced the very old wooden structure and very soon the tennis courts will be re-surfaced and re-fenced. The Parish Council is also investigating installing more recreation ground equipment aimed at older children in the parish.

They hope that many more parishioners and their families will use the newly improved facilities especially the tennis courts.

The charges for the Pavilion have had to be raised this year are being held for 4 years. This is necessary because costs have risen with inflation and so the residue income produced is dropping and will not be sufficient to maintain the facilities to a high standard .

I would like to welcome Shawna Campbell who has taken over the bookings diary for the Parish Council and her husband Ed Campbell who is acting as caretaker at present until new arrangements can be made.

The facilities are there for all residents to enjoy so please use them and help the Parish Council to continue to provide such a great area for all residents. If you want to know more or see any problems please e mail the Parish Clerk [ssjclerk@gmail.com](mailto:ssjclerk@gmail.com)