

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2011

As the VTC Representative I attended the Executive Committee Meeting of the Verwood Community Association at the Hub on the above date.

It was a very upbeat meeting and the Treasurer (Martin O'Kelly) reported the Association was in profit by over £2,000. He also explained that the VCA had borrowed funds over the past seven years totally £170,000 all of which had been paid back at the appropriate time, a fact of which they were very proud.

The Chairman (Mike Fry) paid tribute to Martin for the enormous amount of work he puts in.

The 'Monster Bouncer' had cost £7,500 but was proving to be an asset at all the children's parties and would soon be making a profit for the VCA's coffers.

The Potterne Park sports clubs were all doing very well indeed. There were no major problems with the exception of the terrible state of the rugby training pitch but ideas to overcome this problem were already in hand and the Verwood Town Clerk has already been approached.

Jackie Sainsbury said she had already instituted training for the staff of both 'sides' of the Leisure Centre and the Hub which was ongoing.

There will be a Fun Run in March (1, 3 or 5 miles) as the Healthy Heart Group is doing well.

Talks have already started with Emmanuel School regarding the Sports Hall, the building of which it is hoped will take place during the school summer holiday.

The throughput through the Gym has slowed which is not surprising but she was looking forward to the building of the new Cardio-Vascular Unit at the Hub. It will have brand new machines and all the old equipment will be sold off.

Matt Reeks had informed her of a change which will take the road around the back of the Potterne Pavilion which will leave room for a patio at the front which should improve the look of the Pavilion and make it much safer.

The Chairman said he intended to meet with Verwood Town Council and East Dorset District Council very soon to sort out any problems or misapprehensions.

Councillor Mrs.L.Clark