

Kidmore End Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting 19 March 2014

Playing Fields Committee Report for the year ending March 2014

2013 saw the election of two new KEPC members to the committee: Mrs O'Sullivan and Mr Swift. Mr McQuillan took up the role of Chairman in May 2013 until December 2013, when sadly he resigned from the Parish Council. The committee has now been joined by Mr Pearson and Mr Thresher and there are representatives from both the cricket and football clubs.

- We have been monitoring electricity usage closely and put in place some changes to reduced our consumption.
- Cleanliness of the pavilion for hire has been an issue and we have now appointed a cleaner in the winter months for 2 hours a week.
- We now have a local resident to address minor repairs and a contract in place for the fire alarm systems.
- We are in the process of finalising an SLA with both of the sports clubs.
- We are investigating new signs to discourage owners from letting their dogs loose on the playing fields where they have destroyed grass and fouled - this is hazardous to both sportspersons and children who use the facilities.
- We currently have two regular hirers of the pavilion and a few occasional lets and we are working to improve on this, bearing in mind that the summer months are mainly filled with the young and mature cricket teams playing most evenings and all weekend.

As stated in the KEPC Chairman's Report, the children's play area at Gallowstree Common has also undergone a safety inspection and improvements have been made.