

Chairman's Newsletter 4

We are urgently looking for someone to take over the role of Daniel our last entertainments organizer, not necessarily to perform but to keep a check on our events programme through the winter and to make sure that people are in the right place at the right time. We have found things are going a little astray of late so if anyone can help and take on this role you will be welcomed with open arms. The alternative is dropping some of our events.

The greensward saga is still ongoing, it's taking its time but now we have a date for the council planning meeting with the builders. I will sit in on this meeting which is on the 10th November. It's for the builders to put their case for the possibility of two houses as against only one which the council are saying. To us this dramatically affects the finances and value of the site.

I'm delighted to say that our new acquisition The Bin has been full to the brim each time it's been collected - that is music to my ears. The new Fox Alarm system is at present on batteries until we get the wiring connected. We have all the parts now just waiting on manpower.

Keys to the gate and Pavilion - if any member feels they don't need them please give them back to me as we can readily hand them out to other members. At the moment there are 23 sets out with members so if you have a set please carry them with you as we don't want members waiting outside the pavilion to get in, certainly not through this coming winter

Co-op Community Card!!!!

I've had a letter from the Chelmsford Co-op saying we are not using our Community Cards lately, whether they would withdraw them I don't know, so if you do buy something in their shops don't forget the card please, it puts a little interest in our club account to date we have £52 in our account. We already have had £45 out so far, this is almost something for nothing but it helps to keep our costs down I have more cards if anyone would like one, just ask.

I thought you would like to know where some of the money goes in repairs etc. on our club this month. We have a new sensor fitted on the lights outside, new tap on the bar sink, the limes are being pollarded and the wiring and tubing for the Fox Alarm all essential items to keep the place running. Last month we had seven tables welded.

And please help if you can with setting up the tables on Friday 27th November for our Sale Day on the 28th. Members are also needed to man the stalls on that Saturday - we are only open for 2 hours but it can be hectic.

Not forgetting our Dinner & Dance on Friday 20th Nov. We need to dress up the pavilion so we can enjoy ourselves on the night. Please let us have some new faces and not just the faithful few who always come to help. Lastly my thanks on behalf of us all to Norman & Dawn for a fantastic quiz night. Leighton's team came top and Ron's team was second.

Mick