

Secretarys Report - 31st October 2017

It has been a quiet year again, apart from our usual regulars Corefit on a Monday and Ken Karate for an hour on a Thursday evening, and occasional childrens parties.

The only real change has been Sam met with a childminding group who wished to move to Duloe and with the help of Ian discussions were finalized and the storage cabin emptied and made available for them to store all their equipment and they now regularly meet up here once a week.

Harvest Supper was still enjoyed by all who attended, and after discussion with Lucy of the Parish, I feel that we need to commit other members into help with this next year, so all the work doesn't fall on the same people.

With help from Lucy again she has secured all the relief available on our council tax bill has this has now changed and where we were entitled to 100% relief, we now have to apply for this and she kindly helped with the paperwork to get this completed.

As stated in Parish newsletters, I am more than happy to continue with my role, just sometimes need help with any extra secretarial duties that may arise due to my working full time and organizing bookings, etc.

I am thinking about introducing a deposit amount on booking and an new payment system where the payments need to be made one week in advance, even though it has not been particularly busy this year, I have to now send out more paperwork to cover the playing field and have had a couple of late cancellations, when the work has already been put in. We will discuss this further in the meeting.

Look forward to welcoming the new committee and hopefully to a more rewarding year.