

Annual Parish Assembly 21st May 2024

Item 5: Report on the Management of the Community Building

As you can hopefully see, the building is being maintained in good order. The safety equipment, fire extinguishers, emergency lights etc. are all in date and in working order. The defibrillator is checked regularly. The baseboards on three sides of the building have now been given a coat of preservative. The rear of the building will be given a coat shortly. Ultimately, I aim to give all boards three coats.

The building is being used for the Arts & Crafts Group every Tuesday at the moment, and the quiz and a coffee morning are held once a month. The building was also used as a Polling Station on 2 May and the polling officers were very impressed with the facilities on offer and the service that they were provided. Best of all, it earned the Council £150!

It would be great to see the building and the playing field being used more by the village. So, if you are thinking of having a get together with friends or family or you're thinking of starting a club, then please consider using the building.

We recently had a visit from the Breckland Building Control Manager, but I'll tell you more about that at Item 13 of the next meeting starting at 7pm.

On the Recreation Field, you maybe noticed that the old green mesh fence and posts have gone. We took it down and a helpful parishioner took it away to the recycling centre.

Finally, the old path. The rubber matting was lifted and sold raising £340. The membrane has now also been removed and dumped. I tried to break the surface up on Sunday, but it was bone dry. Hopefully, after the expected rain tomorrow, it'll be easier and we can get the new seed, which is in the storeroom, sown.