

Report for Full Council – Re – Anne Bassett’s attendance at the Kenton Road Day Centre committee meeting 17th January 2023

Issues on Going - The Drive

The committee reported that whilst the issues with the subsidence on the drive was still on going, the insurance company had finally agreed that they would pay for the repair, and it was hoped that the repair could soon be started.

Extra Activities The committee had organised, a McMillan coffee morning, a Fish and chip supper, the Christmas Fair, a Carol and mince pie evening as well as a New Year’s Eve Bring and Share supper.

Finances - The Treasurer reported that the finances were in good shape and that money had been invested in a bond which should bring in a healthy return. Events had raised money, particularly the Xmas fair. Letters to local businesses requesting donations for prizes had not been successful this year, but despite this the Christmas fair raised £747.60.

The Foot clinic continues to be well supported. It was agreed that all notices regarding the foot clinic made it clear that this was run by a Foot technician and that they did not offer chiropody.

Day centre Purchases- New curtains, a microwave and an urn have all been purchased.

Future projects and maintenance

Outside Notice board – Tim Chambers reported that he was committed to begin the project in the Spring.

New Film Projector – The committee were taking advice from the Crescent on this purchase and hoped to see the one used there which cost around £300.

New Toilet – the committee is looking to have a disabled toilet and replace the basin with lever taps. They are applying for a grant from the Berkshire Nurses and Relief in Sickness Trust for this, asking for £1000.

Fire protection /Gas service and PAT testing of equipment – the committee is organising this .

Future Social events

Feb- 14th a Soup and Pud lunch

March - Fish and Chips

May – Afternoon tea to celebrate the Coronation – either 7th / 8th May – to be agreed.