

PMMC Chairman's Report 2013-14

We have had a good year, maintaining a variety of regular users and increasing the number of party and commercial bookings. The Community Centre is operating on a sound economic footing.

This healthy state of affairs has enabled the refurbishment of the Community Centre to continue this year. The Mead Club now has new doors, matching the new front doors fitted last year. Most recently, the kitchen has been completely refitted, part funded by a successful grant application to the Big Lottery. Hall 1 also has new curtains, complementing last year's redecoration.

We have received many compliments on the refurbishments, particularly the new kitchen, for which thanks are due to Treasurer Karen Pugh and her husband and fellow committee member Mike.

Although we have made a small increase to booking fees, we have maintained low rates for residents' bookings. The Community Centre is already a popular party venue for residents of the new areas of the estate.

All of the members of the Management Committee - with the exception of Don Hatt, who sadly had to resign through ill health earlier in the year - have agreed to stand again.

We are fortunate to have such a strong team of volunteers willing to put in the time and effort to run the Centre so smoothly. We are under strength, however, and would welcome some new volunteers.