

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - 2002 / 3

It is my pleasure to present to you the chairman's report for the year 2002.

Not much happened with new projects during the year, but we were kept active upgrading and maintaining the projects that are in place.

As you are aware the Social Club was handed over the Residents Committee and unfortunately fewer functions were held, due to lack of support. Those undertaken however (including the downsized Craft day which was transferred to the school), were successful.

The particularly fine dry weather over the summer has seen low ford levels and high numbers of visitors using the beach and playground facilities. A most rewarding sight.

Special thanks to the ford sub committee and Jim Mant for the maintenance work and spraying carried out through the year. Thanks also to Tom Dooney for erecting signs at the playground and upgrading our notice board. Regrettably many adults are ignoring the age restrictions signs. But I suppose it is a problem everywhere these days.

A long overdue job has transformed our hall, and with frenzied property sales our village seems to be going into resort mode.

● Our pétanque court has been used by villagers and locals and even encouraged two locals to enter the masters games in this event. So please let us ^{see} more residents using this facility.

New road signs for the village are underway, and we trust these may help with the speeding problem.

Lastly I would like to take this opportunity to thank Joyce Smith our most able secretary/treasurer for her excellent work and help to me. Also many thanks to Mavis Howatson and Lou Corcoran for their loyal support throughout my term.

As I will be standing down from the committee this year, I wish the new committee all the best in the year 2003.