

## 7. Recreation and Leisure

### *Local Amenities*

Residents in the Community were asked through the recent questionnaire for their views on the recreational and leisure facilities available in the area and how satisfactory they found them.

The results of the questionnaire indicated that those local amenities which are generally regarded as the most important to the community are the Village Shop, the School, the Recreation Hall, the Pubs and Earlswood Hall. The general level of satisfaction with these amenities was also good.



The busy Village Shop, vital to the local community, is now in premises on the corner opposite the Tan House pub, built in a development with three other “town houses” where the previous shop and garage used to be which closed in 1999. The School is discussed further in the section on Education in Section 6.

The recreation ground is leased and maintained by the Recreation Association and is used by football and cricket clubs and for a regular village fete each summer.

There is a fenced all-weather tennis court and a children’s play area, with another play area in Mynyddbach. The Recreation Hall was refurbished and extended with new changing rooms and kitchen in 2006, supported with Article 33 grant money and is a credit to the village. The Hall is used by a large number of clubs and organisations on a regular basis as well as for private hire.

