

MINUTES FROM EDGTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEETING 21st March 2024

PRESENT:

Chris Harris-Chair Peter Whapham - Treasurer/Vice Chair. Michelle Simpson-Secretary, Bob Lawson, Fiona Harding-Jones,

APOLOGIES: Alice O'Brian, Janet Cobb, Gilli Coston. Liz Begley.

WELCOME: Chris Harris.

Minutes from the last meeting dated 21st March agreed & signed.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Current balance: £8981

Expenditure: Electricity DD £69.97, Keys £24, Wine, Beer and nibbles for the quiz £219.58,

Income: £117 Bowls club, Quiz Night takings £441.60 (Profit after deductions of £228.02)

MATTERS ARISING:

Alan Roberts has the VH sign, Still hoping to repair it.

Gift Aid to be looked into by CH.

Maintenance itinerary of items now being logged. Chris to email out.

Walking Group CH is in contact.

Chris to contact SWS (Broadband) again to see if they can connect us.

Postoffice to be informed we are not on the system, MS to look into.

BOOKINGS:

Church/VH event-Jumble Sale 25th May

Parish Meeting 28th or 29th May TBC

Church event-Fashion show 14th June.

EVENTS:

Car wash & Breakfast 12th May

25th May Jumble Sale

May Cake & Carpark 26th May

Cake & Carpark 30th June

Cake & Carpark 28th July

Summer BBQ August (date to be confirmed)

Cake & Carpark 25th August

Car wash & Breakfast 15th September

Cake & Carpark 29th September

Curry Night 25th October

Quiz Night 15th November

Poetry & Pie night 14th December

Wreath Making? Date TBC December.

Talks paid for by Precept money ? Dates TBC

Alice to privately hire the hall for felt making class. Date TBC

Gilli would like to host a Euro's and pub night date TBC for June.

A.O.B

Cleaning rota now sorted.

Carpark and Cake 26th May, Peter to check if he is available to host, Cakes needed, Michelle volunteered to bake a cake. New time of 11am till noon to set up then the usual time of 3-5pm to serve the cake and tea.

Liz & Chris met up to discuss promotion/advertising the hall-Liz happy to help with this with some help.

Michelle to forward Clare Reynolds email address for Liz to advertise in the Deanery and also the email address of Judith Bowman who is the contact for the Lydbury North Newsletter. The names on the Deanery magazine advert need to be changed and our bookings email address added.

Liz will arrange collection of the electric piano-this could be advertised and hired out to generate income and could also be used in future fundraising ideas. Liz made suggestions in her meeting with Chris of fundraising ideas for next year.

New mailing list has now been organised, Chris to manage. Events to be emailed out monthly to all on the list.

It was decided that we should go ahead with the replacement of the windows that need replacing, it was agreed that the quotes was too good to miss out on and was one of the most needed improvements that the hall needs. Since the meeting Bob has spoken to Shropshire glass to arrange for the contract to be sent out to us and will pay the deposit when required, work should start within 6-8 weeks.

Village hall notice board-Gary Sodden has been approached to see if he could use his carpentry skills to make a notice board for the front of the village hall, Quotes for an oak one start from £1500 which we feel is very expensive so we are seeking cheaper alternatives.

A spare key is needed for the small store cupboard and will be kept in the hall if needed for any committee members wishing to access it.

A key for the large store cupboard will kept in the kitchen for anyone wishing to access this store cupboard especially if the mop or vacuum cleaner is needed.

Carwash and Big Breakfast now being advertised, Fiona, Liz and Michelle have kindly offered to help in the Kitchen with the help of Diane if needed, Jon will organise the car washers, Chris will purchase the sausage and bacon etc.

Michelle to email out nearer the time to tie up loose ends.

Help with the jumble sale will be needed, Michelle to email out nearer the time to organise.

Alan Roberts has asked if he can park his horse box at the VH as he is unable to move the trailer at its current location, Alan offered to pay for the use of the carpark and it was decided that £20 a month was a reasonable amount to offer. Michelle to email Alan to let him know what was decided and will ensure Alan is aware that the VH will take no liability for any damage to the trailer or if it is stolen, if we have any weddings or large bookings then the trailer will need to be moved for these events. If we receive any complaints then these will be discussed to see how we proceed, we will review the agreement every 12 months.

Carpet quote for the foyer still needed.

A screen, projector, speakers and other items have been purchased/donated by Bob. The committee offered to reimburse Bob but he declined as he would like to do this as a kind donation to the hall. Bob was thanked. Peter will look into the license that is needed to enable us to watch films and will discuss at the next meeting. Grants still to be looked into, Chris suggested that solar panels would be a great addition to the hall other items to consider are: Electric car charging point, Carpark matting to allow grass to cover existing surface, New Kitchen and appliances, Landscaping, Trees and planting around the hall.

CLEANING ROTA

MAY Liz & Kim

DONM:

To be decided.

Meeting closed at 20.10