

13TH OCTOBER 2015 PIDDINGTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

Present: Lynda Willis (LW): Chris Weavers (CW): Sally Clark (SC): Ken Howard (KH)

Also Present: Yvonne Weavers (YW) 200 Club.

205/15 Apologies: John Galloway: Marie-Claire Nixon.

206/15 Minutes of meeting held on 8th September 2015 for approval and signature.

207/15 Matters Arising: Item 191/15 in minutes dates shown incorrect and have been corrected. Item 187/15 CLP notice board now situated in village hall.

208/15 200 Club update: YW stated that in year 2014, 176 200 club tickets were sold. At the same time in 2015, 157 tickets had been sold. However, during recent village hall events a further 9 tickets had been sold, making a present total of 166. There was a discussion on how to attract those in the village who were not members of the 200 club, of which proceeds go towards the upkeep of the village hall. A list of non-members would be sent to committee members with a view that further contact with them may get a change of mind.

209/15 Treasurers Report/Gift Aid Update: CW had previously circulated an update of the accounts, and further stated the village hall bookings and income were very good. Regarding Gift Aid, CW stated that he had now fully signed into HMRC and had made a first donation request for a tax refund. When this had been cleared by HMRC as being a correct procedure, further request for tax refunds would be made on any donations made going back to 2011.

210/15 Cherwell Licensing Act Paper carried forward to next meeting.

211/15 VH Booking Procedure: SC reminded the committee that, for obvious reasons, only she could make hall bookings and all such enquiries should come to her. People who had made bookings would now get a reminder from SC a few days prior to the event with any update information on the hall.

212/15 Pub Night Arrangements: a general discussion was had re food at pub nights and it was agreed that for the immediate future only crisps would be on offer. A discussion on TENs and how applied for from all sources who use the village hall, together with pub night dates and how many dates would be available. Further information would be obtained by KH.

213/15 Functions: KH had been in touch with the Ukulele band leader regarding 27th November concert, they would start to arrive at VH from 6.30 p.m. onwards with a concert start time of 7.30 p.m. They would be happy to have two intervals during their concert time. Tickets would be £8. There would be a pay bar similar to Pub night. SC would arrange for tickets to be printed (100), she and KH would have sole responsibility for their sales, their details would be on publicity literature. KH explained that apple day on 31st October for Piddington Village Cider would take place in the car park with The Pantry marquee in place. It was hoped to do apple bobbing for children and for morning session only coffee and bacon baps would be available. SC asked that the organiser be asked to make sure the hall floor was kept dry and free from sticky apple juice. KH would make sure the organisers were told, plus in the spring a portion of the cider would be given free to the VH as a thanks, which could be sold at pub nights.

214/15 Children's Play Area carried forward to next meeting.

215/15 Other VH Matters: CW stated that a freezer from his home had been donated to the VH and was awaiting a connection under the bar.

216/15 Any Other Business: KH on the business of broadband, Gigaclear would install at the village hall free of charge for 12 months a superfast broadband connection. This they did as a normal procedure in all villages they install. Suggested that this offer be taken up and reviewed after the 12 month period. Installation would possibly not be before late November/December. SC asked that written confirmation be obtained.

The meeting closed at 9.15 p.m. The next meeting on Tuesday 10th November 2015 at 7.30 p.m.