

9th JUNE 2015 PIDDINGTON VILLAGE MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES.

Present: Lynda Willis (LW): John Galloway (JG): Chris Weavers (CW): Sally Clark (SC): Marie-Claire Nixon (MCN): Ken Howard (KH): Also present Yvonne Weavers (YW) 200 Club:

Apologies: None.

Proposed by CW and seconded by SC that the officers of the committee be re-elected for another 12 months, plus MCN be known as the Vice Chair. Passed.

126/15 200 Club Draw: 49 E. Collier: 66 R. Payne: 45 F. Green: 16 D. Bayliss. YW told the committee that at present only 159 numbers had been sold in this year's draw, as against 174 last year. A number of villagers had not renewed their subscription. However, further efforts would be made to try and make up the shortfall. After a short discussion the committee decided that £10 vouchers would be given to the 200 club collectors and £10 to the VH Accounts auditor.

127/15 Minutes of meeting held on 12th May 2015 confirmed and signed.

128/15 Matters arising; the donation made to the Piddington Indoors Bowling Club had been matched by the Parish Council. The equipment had been purchased and was due for delivery on Monday 15th June 2015.

129/15 Treasurers Report: a balance sheet had been circulated to the committee prior to the meeting. CW informed the meeting that the interest rate on the £20000 invested with Scottish Widows had been reduced from 0.75 to 0.6%. The income from village hall bookings was good, and enquiries from new customers had been made but not confirmed.

130/15 Community Led Plan (CLP): they had thanked the committee for their offer of free hall use and had booked the hall for 23rd June for their first steering group meeting.

131/15 VH Safety/Repairs/Water Heater, MCN stated that the halls risk assessment would need to be updated, possibly on the 13th June. KH stated that the damaged guttering had been repaired with the help of 2 villagers, plus hazard tape had been purchased to replace worn areas in the hall. CW stated that users of the hall on occasions had left the water heater on; a notice was needed to be positioned to remind users to switch it off. JG stated he would arrange for some notices.

132/15 VH Functions KH stated that arrangements for Pop-up-Pub day 13th June were well in hand, the TEN license had been obtained. Discussions on future events ID Pub night 31st July: Piddington Nostalgia Evening 11th September: Piddington Bake Off 11th October: 30th October Pub night/Halloween night.

133/15 VH Matters: LW informed the committee that Ben from Brill View Farm (Plantasia) would inspect the children's play area weekly for any damage and or repairs and keep the committee informed. MCN will be having a meeting with Rachael Pennington re the handover of the play area to the village hall committee. Discussion on CLP involvement in hall refurbishment and correspondence from the architect.

134/15 Bottle bank: KH had a meeting with Charlotte Smith from Cherwell re these matters and after taking her around the village 3 possible locations were identified: grass verge outside village hall; far end of Thame Road near B4011; far end of Marsh Gibbon Road near A41. The driver of the collection vehicle would check the suitability of these sites. Miss Smith was told that the matter and any approval or not would be decided by the CLP steering group in due course.

135/15 Any other business none.

Meeting closed at 9.25 p.m. Next meeting Tuesday 14th July 2015.