

## 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2014 PIDDINGTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES.

Present: Lynda Willis (LW); John Galloway (JG); Chris Weavers (CW); Marie-Claire Nixon (MCN); Sally Clark (SC); Samantha Godkin (SG); Ken Howard (KH)

Also present: Yvonne Weavers, 200 Club.

257/14 Apologies received from Andrew Coleman & Hazel Coleman.

258/14 Minutes of meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014 confirmed and signed.

259/14 Matters arising: item 237/14 Microwave oven. MCN informed the meeting it was on order to be delivered during coming week. Item 240/14 Chain/Lock: SG stated this had been supplied and was now with the Village Hall. Item 242/14 Water Heater: SG explained her husband had checked this item, which needed some adjustment, and he would deal with this.

260/14 200 Club Draw: YW stated that 174 tickets had been sold. The draw took place – winners were: 153 Abi Argent; 95 Kate Bignall; 187 D & M Sheppard; 93 D Jones.

261/14 Treasurers Report: CW had previously circulated to the committee the monthly statement of account, which showed an increase over the previous month.

262/14 Savings Account update: CW informed the committee that this would be opened within the coming week and monies would be transfer as agreed by committee to our Banks Savings Account (Scottish Widows).

263/14 Booking Form/Standard Conditions of Hire: SC stated this was on the website and had been used by a booking customer without difficulty. It was also displayed on the Village Hall noticeboard.

264/14 Halloween Night Result: CW stated that the night had made a surplus of £134. The committee were agreed it was a success and would be considered again in 2015.

265/14 Village Hall arrangements for 13/12/14 function: KH stated that village volunteers would be supplying cakes for the afternoon tea from 2.30 p.m. to 5

p.m. Volunteers would also look after the kitchen and serve. The evening Pop-up-Pub would have food, jacket potatoes and toasted sandwiches. MC would supply hot mulled wine. KH had ordered the beer; there would be draught cider, plus wines and spirits. The first drink would be free as a thank you for supporting the Village Hall functions, a token would be given out to be handed in for the free drink. The TEN licence had been obtained from Cherwell District Council. SC would arrange to buy some Christmas lights to decorate the outside of the Village Hall; a sum of money had been approved for this. The hall would be decorated from 6 p.m, the 1<sup>st</sup> December, volunteers would be welcome. A wreath would also be obtained to decorate the front door of the Village hall.

266/14 Burns Night: this was discussed at length and for a number of reasons was not approved.

267/14 Future Events: Pop-up-Pub nights and Craft Evenings; It was agreed that there would be the first Pop-up-Pub evening of 2015 on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2015, which would celebrate Chinese New Year (The Goat) and suitable food would be supplied. The Craft evenings organised by (SG) would start on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. This is a SG initiative. Other functions would be discussed over the next two committee meetings.

268/14 Village Hall Equipment: KH stated that the brown tables were ready for replacement and asked that he approach our County Councillor, Tim Hallchurch, for a donation from his County fund. It was also, suggested that a number of chairs, possibly 6, be included in the request, these chairs to have arms as they would benefit people with sitting and standing up difficulties. KH to investigate and report back at next meeting on items located.

269/14 Website update: carried forward to next meeting.

270/14 Any other business: none.

Meeting closed at 8.50 p.m. Next meeting 9<sup>th</sup> December 2014, 7.30 p.m.