

14th OCTOBER PIDDINGTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES.

Present: Chris Weavers (CW) Sally Clark (SC) Marie-Claire Nixon (MC) Hazel Coleman (HC) Andrew Coleman (AC) Ken Howard (KH)

Also present; Yvonne Weavers (YW) 200 Club; Samantha Godkin (SG):

228/14 Apologies: Lynda Willis: John Galloway:

229/14 Proposed by (AC) seconded by (CW) that Samantha Godkin (SG) be elected onto the committee, vote taken unanimous.

230/14 Minutes of meeting held on 9th September 2014, confirmed and signed by (AC) as evenings Chairman.

231/14 Matters Arising Nil.

232/14 200 Club draw was made the winning numbers were: 179 K Howard: 114 T Pearce: 68 R Hepworth: 24 M Pearce. (YW) told the committee that 173 numbers had at present been sold, there were 27 left. She asked that at the next village hall functions a promotion to see the remaining tickets sold should be made.

233/14 Treasurers Report/Savings Account (CW) had previously sent to all members a spread sheet showing income/expenditure over the previous month. The overall balance in the account had increased. It was anticipated at years end an increase of about £3000 would be achieved. The savings account documents were still with the chair that at present was unwell and would be dealt with at the next meeting.

234/14 Booking Form/Standard Conditions of hire village hall (CW) had circulated an update on these documents together with (SC). The new booking form would be from 1st November 2014, be given to all persons booking any event in the hall from outside the village. A discussion was held on various amendments to the Conditions of hire document and (HC) would update those agreed and circulate the members before the document was put on our website and attached to the village hall notice board. The committee thanked (HC) for her work on these matters.

235/14 Garage sale feedback (CW) reported that this function had made a small surplus; it was discussed as to a future similar event and agreed that another would be held with some changes to the format.

236/14 Barn Dance feedback (CW) reported that this event made a small surplus was not as well attended as previous Barn Dance but was a successful evening.

237/14 Future Functions arrangements Halloween night was discussed and agreed that food would be available for sale i.e. Jacket Potato's with fillings and toasted sandwiches. It was agreed that when food was on the menu for functions the use of a Microwave Oven would be an asset (MC) proposed that one be bought and seconded by (SC) vote taken unanimous. (MC) to purchase. (KH) stated that his daughter would have made up 18 goodie bags for the children who may attend the function, plus a couple of pumpkins. (SG) would also supply 2 pumpkins. The hall would be decorated for the event and Halloween items would be available. The Ukulele night/pop-up-pub would be a non-food event, however (KH) had sourced bar snacks at a very good price i.e. Peanuts/Pork scratching's/cheese biscuits for sale over the bar. Two different XT beers would be available plus a barrel of cider. The tickets would be on sale from 1/11/14 at £8 each.

238/14 easyfundraising .co UK (KH) stated that he and (HC) had discussed joining this free website that would raise funds for the village hall. The procedure was easy and apart from an e-mail address no personal questions were asked and shopping done on-line gave a donation to the village hall account. A leaflet to all households had been distributed and already a small sum of money had been deposited in the account. Members were asked to consider using this facility and promoting it.

239/14 Publicity Board this was discussed and its use would be restricted to mainly village activities. (SG) stated she would organise a chain and padlock for use as security when the board was in use outside the hall.

240/14 Security Lock the instructions had been located and were passed to (SG) who knew her husband worked with these locks and would be available if the lock caused a problem of a code needed changing. (SC) asked that the original village hall key lock fitted outside be removed as people still screwed up

payments and forced them into this box. The box could possibly be reused for shed keys. (KH) and (CW) would deal with the locks removal.

241/14 Website photos (HC) stated that it was up to date and some new photos of the harvest festival held in the church was now attached.

242/14 any other business (SG) asked that consideration be given to a Burns night function be held in 2015, agreed this would be part of 2015 functions. The committee were asked for the November meeting to possibly have ideas and dates for 2015 function. (SG) informed the committee she would like to introduce a Crafts evening to the village to incorporate any crafts that villagers already did at home to introduce them to a Crafts evening. After a short discussion it was agreed that for a 3 month trial period starting on the 3rd Tuesday of January 2015, from 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. a Crafts evening would start, £2 per session to include refreshments, the first evening (SG) would introduce how to crochet. Knitting/pottery painting and any other crafts would be incorporated into the evenings. (SC) and (SG) would format a village flyer and an article for the Parish Magazine for December issue. (AC) stated the new water heater was not heating the water to a standard required (SG) would inform her husband who installed it.

All the committee members asked that it be noted that they wished for our chair Lynda Willis to make a speedy recovery from her recent accident and illness and would be able to return to chair in full health the next meeting in November.

Meeting finished at 9.15 p.m.

Next meeting Tuesday 11th November 2014, 7.30 p.m.