

MINUTES OF PIDDINGTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING 17TH JUNE 2014.

Present: Lynda Willis (LW); Chris Weavers (CW); Sally Clark (SC); Marie-Claire Nixon (MC); Ken Howard (KH).

123/14 Apologies Hazel Coleman; Andrew Coleman.

124/14 Draft minutes of the AGM discussed and matters arising have been dealt with or are in the process of being dealt with.

125/14 200 Club Draw: winning numbers were 28; 153; 117; 72: The 200 club application form discussed and approved. CW had signed up a number of new members and efforts from the committee to sign more were approved.

126/14 Treasurers Report: CW gave his report which covered the period up to 17/6/14: the overall balance had increased since the last meeting. For an outstanding rental of the VH which had not been paid it was agreed that CW continue to pursue the matter and report back.

127/14 VH Development: KH informed the committee that there would be an open evening on Friday 20th at 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the hall with the architect plans on display for all to see. Feedback would be sought, refreshments would be available.

128/14 Forthcoming function: the Pop-up-Pub on the 27th had been widely publicised. Arrangements for providing beer, wine and spirits plus snacks, including veggie items. A number of games (i.e. Cards, Dominoes etc.) would be available, plus a quiz sheet which would cost a £1, half of that income would be the prize to the winner. Set up of the hall would be done PM 27th.

129/14 Future functions: MC had booked the Barn Dance for the 16th October 2014. Other functions were displayed on the website. KH said a request had been made from the organisers of the charity quiz event in the VH on 5th September, which was raising funds for Guide Dogs for Blind People and the Church Fabric Fund, for a possible discount on the VH hire. This was discussed and it was agreed that LW would inform the organiser that no charge would be made for the VH hire as it was part of fund raising for the Church.

130/14 Gardening costs: LW explained that Rachel Pennington, who had for many years tended the flower stands at the front of the VH at no cost to the VH, had said she could no longer afford to do this. A discussion was had and all agreed in view of the possible redevelopment of the hall, and the fact that the flower stands were in need of replacing, that at the end of the season they would be removed and not replaced.

131/14 Booking matters: the VH booking form was discussed and it was agreed it would be updated. CW suggested that, in view of a payment problem from an outside source, any VH bookings from outside the village should in future be paid in full prior to the use of the hall. However, large commercial organisations wishing to book the hall would be asked for a deposit.

132/14 Maintenance matters: in connection with a defective fire door panelling, SC has given details of a person who may be able to give a quote and do the repairs. Other matters would be dealt with as they arose. Some maintenance items may be part of the redevelopment programme in due course.

133/14 VH equipment: discussion moved to next meeting.

134/14 Any other business: VH cleaning was discussed and possible changes to the cleaning routine would be investigated.

The meeting closed at 9.05 p.m. Next meeting Tuesday 8th July 2014, 7.30 p.m.