

GREAT EASTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD MONDAY 17 JUNE 2013 AT 8PM

Present	Apologies	Distribution of Minutes
Flick Craven (Chair)	Haylea Smith	Attendees
David Gibley (VC)	Sally Armstrong	Apologies
Shirley Connan (Treasurer)		
Tim Smith		
Margaret Stamp		
Elizabeth Hankey		
Nora Clarke		
Val McKeggie (New member)		
Alice Murdoch		
Marie Harrison-Butlin		
Kay Mitchell (Minutes)		

Welcome/Apologies

Flick welcomed Val McKeggie as a new member to the Committee

Apologies were received from Sally Armstrong and Haylea Smith

Minutes of Meeting held 20 May 2013

Read and agreed

Matters Arising

i)Swings: David reported that the swings are on order but have not arrived yet.

Nora is organising the cable ties to keep the birds off.

ii)Merge with the Recreation Ground Committee: David advised this will take time to organise.

Alice queried whether the cost of forming the new Trust would be more than the cost of the insurance. David has looked into this and feels this shouldn't be an issue.

iii)Quiz and Chips Night: to be discussed under fundraising. Date confirmed Saturday 14 September.

iv)Roof: David has confirmed that Simon will be using copper nails and this is included in his quote. Work to start 8 July. Flick raised there may be some funds left for minor repairs inside the VH.

v) Use of Committee Room for Church Office: Room to be used 3xweek as Church Office on fixed days. Church will install Broadband/phone. Rental discussed and Church are proposing £570-£600. Committee felt this was reasonable, particularly as the room is not earning any income at present. There will need to be a written agreement and opt out.

Proposal voted and agreed unanimously. Tim offered to assist/advise with phones and Broadband.

vi) Heating: Marie confirmed this has been turned down for the summer.

vii) Curtain pulley for curtains on stage:

Action: David to check if Susie, Simon's wife can repair these

Fund Raising

Party in the Park – 6 July 2013

Nora is organising this event. Publicity to be organised and Nora has ordered wristbands for ticket entry (very Festival-like)

Concerns as similar events on that weekend in Caldecott and at UCC

Entertainment provided by a Live Band in session – Aardvark Children's Play – Ice Cream Man

Nora is planning for the BIG Party in the Paddock next summer. She is visiting Uppingham Feast Day and will collect cards from stall holders to contact at a later date to see if they may want to take part.

Action:

Those available to help out to arrive in the afternoon

Elizabeth is organising the BBQ – food available, paid directly to Elizabeth. May need a gazebo if the weather isn't good. Committee members who have a gazebo to be on standby.

Sally is organising games for children (possibly 5 – 7pm)

VHC will organise the Bar (fund raiser)

Alice has bunting but there is also VH bunting in store room.

Tim to assist with printing leaflets for distribution and for advertising on the A Frame. Committee felt leafleting would be best option for publicising event.

Quiz and Chips Night

Confirmed 14 September 2013. Committee agreed there will need to be an increase in ticket cost as Mark has put price of Fish and Chips up to around £5. Proposal of £8/£8.50 per ticket agreed.

Action: Shirley to put advert in Parish Magazine and tickets available in the shop.

Barn Dance

Possibly October/November. Alice is still researching callers. Has identified a possible link she is following up. Dates suggested 19 and 26 October or 2 November.

Action: Alice to check availability of caller and check dates to see when half term falls

Dr Busker Sing-Along evening

Kay circulated information from Dr Busker's website (link below) and also on YouTube.

www.doctorbusker.org.uk/

This could be an evening in January.

Curry Night

Elizabeth suggested a curry night in the New Year.

AOB

Survey

Nora proposed VHC should complete a survey in the Village to see what interests residents may have. Medbourne have just completed a similar survey which has apparently been very informative.

Action: Tim/Nora/Haylea to research further and link with Cathy Moran

Open Day

Nora proposed we hold an Open Day next year for groups in the Village to showcase their work and possibly attract new members. Again, Medbourne had their Open Day last weekend and it was very successful.

Action: Committee felt this was a good idea and will carry forward

Village Hall

Marie reported that the after-school dance club folded as no-one attended

Concerns that the Ladies Choir may also be folding as they are struggling to find a conductor

Marie is on leave 5 – 16 August and 21 – 27 August. Marie proposed she approach Judith to see if she would be available to cover. Committee discussed whether there may need to be a cleaner on standby.

Shed

Elizabeth would like to move the shed as soon as possible. There are still chairs/tables inside which will need clearing. Marie aware that Medbourne Cricket Club may be looking for some furniture.

Action:

David/Flick to sort out the tables/chairs.

Marie to find out as soon as possible if Medbourne may be interested in the tables and chairs.

Insurance

Shirley confirmed insurance has been paid for this year £578.00

100 Club

1. Dott Parker
2. Shirley Connan
3. Janet |Houghton-Bell

Date of next meeting: 9th September 2013 8 pm