

Minutes of Great Easton Village Hall Committee Meeting held Monday 10 March 2014

Present:

Tim Smith (Chair)

Alice Murdock (Vice-chair)

Vicky Halliday (Treasurer)

Margaret Stamp

Alan Wilmer

Nora Clark

Val McKeggie

Kay Mitchell (Secretary)

Tim welcomed new members to the Committee

Minutes of the last meeting

Were read and agreed

Matters Arising

Repairs to the fire door have been completed

Village 1914-18 Commemoration – Alice advised that Brian Tyler (Chair of Parish Council) has requested assistance from the VHC. Village Hall has been booked for 8 November 2014. Marie reported that Whist Club have changed their date to the 1 November.

New Members

Discussion regarding new membership. Agreed that Tim and Alice will write to all Clubs affiliated to the VH to invite representation

Action: TS/AM

Park Committee

Garden Society

Church

Line Dancing

History Society

Ladies Choir

Mums and Tots (Nora)

Art Club

Good Companions

Tai Chi (Alice)

Singing Sally

Parish Council (Alice)

Whist

W.I. (Kay)

Youth Club

Repairs

Flourescent lights not been repaired. Hot water tap in kitchen not working

Tim and Alice to speak with David Gibley

Action TS/AM

Gary has been approached to do the painting

Fund Raising

›Bingo evening postponed as only two could help out on the day

Date set aside for the Jumble Sale now the proposed date for the Bingo evening

Nora gave Tim raffle prizes/vouchers for future events.

Nora for find a Bingo Caller

Action NC

School can provide Bingo equipment

Action NC

Refreshments agreed – sandwiches/crisps/nibbles

Action NC

Charges: £5 family of 4, £2 Adult, £1 child 5-12 yrs, U5's Free – to include first ticket free and refreshments

Bingo cards to be sourced

Action ALL

›Party in the Park 5/7/14

Nora has organised lots of stalls, games and activities. Park Committee are funding some of these activities however funds raised will go to the Village Hall Committee.

Nora to send an email to VHC members with updates and requests for help

Action NC

›Jumble sale to be re-arranged

›Make 5 and Christmas Crafts (November)

Raising profile of the Village Hall

- Placing bigger advert in the Parish Magazine
- Develop a website that will link into other groups/activities/tourism in area
- Pantomime for 2015
- Weddings – publicise facility in Wedding media
- Marketing strategy needed
- Speakers evening – someone of interest

Action ALL (Ideas Please)

AOB

Need to update email list. New members email information circulated

Harborough Council sent questionnaire to be completed regarding VH

as avenue for May Elections

Action AM

Tim to write to David, Shirley, Flick, Sally and Elizabeth to thank them for their contribution to the VHC

Action TS

Date of next meeting Monday 28 April 2014 at 7.30pm

Meeting closed 9.16pm