

MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD MONDAY 12 JANUARY 2015 at 7pm

Present:

Tim Smith (Chair)
Alice Murdock (Vice Chair)
Kay Mitchell (Secretary)
Lorna Bryant
Val McKeggie
Vicky Halliday
Alan Wilmer

Apologies:

Marie Harrison-Butlin

Meeting started: 7.04

1 Marketing Strategy

The meeting started early so that Alan Wilmer could share his marketing ideas with the meeting. Alan declined as he no longer wanted to put forward a marketing proposal.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Read and agreed

3 Matters Arising

Medbourne Village Hall Floor – **Action c/f for TS**

Auction of Promises-**Action TS** to get decision from Flick before next meeting

Panto – **Action KM** – to make contact with James and Louisa in February - to start planning for 2015 Panto

Centre Stage – **Action c/f for SA**

Spring clean – including Window Cleaning – to be arranged. Decided not to buy window cleaner services.

Pamper Evening – raised over £500 and was a very successful evening. Thanks to Vicky for co-ordinating the evening. Positive feedback received from customers and stallholders. May be an option for a Fashion Show later in 2015. Another Pamper event to be scheduled for 2016.
Any future events – must ensure Fire Exit clear.

4 Meeting

Finance – report from Vicky – current total £4255.43-enables the VH to break even but doesn't allow for any high costs or repairs.

Anglia Water have submitted a bill for £523.92 **Action TS to ask for clarification over this charge**

Margaret was thanked for £210 cheque, raised from sale of Village Calendars.

5. Fund Raising

Ideas put forward:

Julian Evans, who is an explorer/adventurer, has recently moved into the Village.

Margaret has made contact with him and there is possibility he will do a talk about his expeditions as a fund raiser (with food). **Action MS** to identify some dates with Julian.

Garage Sale Safari around Village

Scarecrow Parade

Sing-a-long Disney songs/movie and dressing up evening (for children)

Treasure Hunt and BBQ – **Action MS and AM to produce Treasure Hunt Action KM to speak with Hankeys re BBQ**

Christmas Tree Festival

Bingo Evening

Quiz Night – **Action AM to contact the Fish&Chip man to check his availability AM/TS to write Quiz**

TS raised possibility of expanding the Village Fete, to include a Street Market and close street. **Action AM to raise at Parish Council; MS to raise at Church Meeting**

Grants/Bursaries – KM referred to how David Gibley had been successful in raising funds from grants. **Action AM to speak to David and see if he has information on grant providers.**

6. AOB

Spring Clean – TBA. **Action KM to check Saturday availability in March with Marie H-B**

Tots Group and Youth Club-to be asked to tidy up and reduce their equipment and de-clutter – to be raised with Nora Clarke and Rachel Connan.

KM read letter from Maureen Black on behalf of the Church Coffee Morning expressing thanks for the Christmas Decorations in the VH

AM reported she had received an acknowledgement from Poppy Appeal/British Legion for donation from WW1 Evening

Meeting ended 8.05

Next Meeting: 9 March 2015 7pm AGM, 7.30 Committee Meeting