

Weston Village Hall

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 21st September 2009

Present: M. Sallis, D. Kirby, L. Ramshaw, A. Hopkin, M. Wilson, R. Wilson, Mike Webb, Marg Webb, T. Blackman, A. Brook. S. Lally, P. Norman, A. Martin, S. Norman, J. Abbott, A. Wood

Apologies: D. Platts, G. Wray,

Distribute to the above plus: J. Leese, L. Overton, S. Overton, M. Willing, I. Winter

The meeting was opened by M. Sallis. D. Platts had provided notes for the meeting to be used in his absence.

Matters arising

The minutes for the last meeting were approved.

Bunting - this has now been purchased.

Gate - wheel has now been fitted, however Mike W suggested another set of wheels may be needed to give better manoeuvrability.

Future Events - further to R. Wilson's request during the last meeting for more help at the Umpah night, M. Sallis reiterated that members should not feel compelled to organise events alone and must ask for help. He also suggested that non members should also be utilised by co-opting them onto event subcommittees to assist with events as necessary.

Constitution - ongoing.

Water Boiler - a freestanding water 9L boiler has been priced by S. Norman at £285-£300 + VAT plus plumbing cost which would be more efficient than using the kettle or urn. The Committee agreed to purchase.

Bowls - G. Wray has investigated the cost. 45ft mat £699-750 and then a winding machine to roll the mat onto £670. This doesn't include the bowls, buffers etc. It was agreed to put a note in the Compass to see what sort of requirement by the Parish there is for this sport, before purchasing. One option would be to consider a used set off Ebay. One set is currently being advertised with a starting offer of £300 which may be a possible option to look into.

Financial Report

Separate report.

Booking Secretary

The Hall is booked most weekends up until Christmas.

Gill Titley has booked 3 x Thursdays to run Messy church, a youth club for primary school aged children between 3-5pm once a month. As this is a new venture, she has asked whether it would be possible for a reduced rate. The committee agreed that the first three sessions would be charged at half price to enable the club a chance to establish.

Funday

M. Sallis reported that although numbers weren't brilliant, those that did take part had an enjoyable day. The event raised £84 profit. It was agreed that next year the event should be moved to a May bank holiday to encourage more participants.

Correspondence - None

Future Programme

Umpah night - 2nd October. Band booked. DJ booked. Food - chilli, spag bol, jacket potatoes, cheese. Tickets still available. See Bob or Maggy Wilson

Christmas dinner dance -subcommittee meeting 7.30pm Tuesday 22nd September in the Woolpack.

Car boot sale - on hold until spring. Need to advertise well to ensure best possible attendance.

Development of Village Hall

Mostly covered in joint meeting minutes. Meeting room to be decorated once all other works is completed. A. Brook has updated bins and toilet brushes in the ladies toilets. It was agreed that Mike W would contact a company, e.g. Initial, to quote to provide sanitary bins/nappy bin. Coat hooks need to be replaced following the building works. M. Wilson suggested that more coat hooks were needed for larger events. It was agreed that the meeting room could become a cloakroom if a 'substantial moveable/collapsible coat rail' was purchased. M. Wilson to source.

D. Platts' notes had requested that a group get together to paint the small car park side windows, however following the joint PC meeting, this will no longer be required as the windows are to be bricked up.

Christmas Dinner Dance planning meeting : Tuesday 22nd September at 7.30pm
Next meeting : Tuesday 10th November at 7.00pm