

Marton & District Village Hall

Minutes: Wednesday 4th March 2020

Attendees Alison Crofts-Smith (A-CS), Nick Crofts-Smith (N-CS), Heather Leggett (HL), Ann Mulholland (AM), David Mulholland (DM), Lynda Norris (LN), Andrew Ridley (AR), William Tweddle (WT), Alison Tweddle (AT)

Apologies Shirley Childs (SC), Charlotte Dennison (CD), Clare Forsyth (CF), Lynda Gill (LG), Christine Ridley (CR)

PREVIOUS MINUTES

The previous minutes from 22nd January 2020 were accepted.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

The £1,000 grant for renewing kitchen equipment has been granted. NC-S will now source the required cookers. NC-S will then contact Age Concern to investigate the holding of a Christmas Lunch.

Accident Book Review No entries.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The present balance is £3,501:75.

The balance has reduced as the annual insurance had cost £823:45. Expenditure had also included the annual fire extinguisher test. Because the kitchen grant is to be matched funded it was decided to delay the purchase of chairs and blinds. It was agreed that, as long as the hall was safe and useable, no further improvements will be funded. Future fundraising will be kept for a contingency fund and the matched funding required for the new hall.

CHARITY STATUS UPDATE

The Land Registry Office has informed AR that the present site was registered with the Charity Commission in 1971. AR will now contact the CC for permission to apply for charitable status.

HL organised the questionnaire regarding the possibility of a new village hall. If the car park field could be used for the new building no further land will be required as the present hall site would become the car park. Architectural ideas will be sought following the survey results. Andrew Shields (Community First) will assist with the CIO form.

VILLAGE CALENDAR

LN had suggested a village calendar to celebrate the centenary of the opening of the village hall on 29th September 2021. NC-S showed an example from HP Print of a "Now and Then" calendar which would cost approximately £3 to print. Photographs from both villages will be required. CF is to be asked regarding Normanby photographs.

EVENTS

- The Burns Night was not well attended.
- DM will assist AR with the bar at the Ceilidh on 28th March

- HL will book a Gin Evening for the end of October/early November.
- AM said the Ukelele band had requested a return visit which would include dance music.
- NC-S will contact Terry Wallis regarding the VE Day events.
- A Pizza Night will be held on Friday 19th June.
- The summer show schedule and entry form will be discussed on 1st April.
- Key holding and setting up times were arranged for two booking. A bouncy castle can be allowed on 3rd May. LN is to check insurance details.
- The newsletter has been distributed. The committee are very grateful to HL and Kat Smith for their work in producing it.

SUNDAY 8th MARCH SPRINGCLEAN

The skip will be delivered on Friday 6th March and is costing £252. The storeroom needs emptying and cleaning. WT will provide paint later in the year. Work will begin at 9am. NC-S will provide breakfast.

APPLETREE FUTURES

It was decided that the two fundraising efforts should be kept separate but the hall could be provided free of charge for some Appletree fundraising events.

A.O.B.

AR reported that the bench between the two villages was being repaired after the area had become overgrown. He offered to keep the area clear after the work is completed.

DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS

Wednesday 1st April 2020 7:30p

AGM Wednesday 29th April 7:30pm