

Marton & District Village Hall

Minutes: Wednesday 13th November 2019

Attendees Alison Crofts-Smith (AC-S), Nick Crofts-Smith (NC-S), Lynda Gill (LG), Heather Leggett (HL), Ann Mulholland (AM), David Mulholland (DM), Lynda Norris (LN), Andrew Ridley (AR), William Tweddle (WT), Terry Wallis (TW), Lyn Wallis (LW), Martin Dennison (MD), Alison Tweddle (AT)

Apologies Shirley Childs (SC), Clare Forsyth (CF), Christine Ridley (CR), Lyn Brierley-Jones (LB-J), Charlotte Dennison (CD)

Terry and Lyn Wallis attended to discuss a joint event between the village hall committee and Neighbourhood Watch as part of the Eden Project Big Lunch 2020 event. It was decided to hold an event on Friday 8th May 2020. It will be 1940s VE/VJ themed and held at the village hall to provide a safe environment for children and cover if there is bad weather. Neighbourhood Watch will provide Public Liability Cover. The committee will organise the food, music and children's activities.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

The previous minutes from 18th September were accepted.

MATTERS ARISING

- The gates have been adjusted.
- The toilet flooring has been replaced.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

CD has bid for £500 from the Apple Juicing Project to provide 15 stackable chairs for the snug area. The estimate for new blinds for the hall was about £1,000 so it was decided that only the snug and toilet areas would be purchased. AC-S will measure these and obtain an estimate. The kitchen table had been dismantled. The skip for removal of the refurbishment debris will be ordered after the storeroom has been checked.

The Ukulele Concert was very enjoyable and led to some committee members joining the band! The Chairman thanked those who helped on Apple Juicing Day. The amount of apples was much lower than last year. 130 bottles were purchased for sale at future events.

The outside tap now has a cover. The spring bulbs have not been planted.

Accident Book review No entries.

Fire Assessment Report No changes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The present balance is £3,917:49.

- The Ukulele concert raised £650:17. 50% will be kept for village hall funds. 25% each to Ryedale Special Families and Just William charities. Jo Chambers will be presented with the Just William donation at the 7th December Christmas Fair.
- 2018/2019 Apple Juicing raised £247:72, £136:25 was used to buy this year's bottles.
- Repairs have cost £174.
- The painting and new flooring cost £1,254:80.
- The bowls club will be invoiced for £410.
- The skip and tree felling costs are to come. The tree felling will be left until next spring after the tree surgeon has been unable to carry out the work this autumn.

CHARITY STATUS AND FUNDING

AR has, after much time and effort, obtained a certified copy of the Deeds of Conveyance for the hall and land issued in 1971 when they were gifted to the village. A second certified copy is necessary before forms can be sent to the Land Registry. At least three trustees are required. AR, WT, and LG fulfil the need to have been known by a solicitor for at least five years. Andy Shields will provide support in the application for Community Incorporated Organisation (CIO) status once the Land Registry is completed.

NC-S and AT attended a Heritage Funding meeting at Scarborough but the hall was not eligible for any of the funds. The fund raising sub-committee will meet in the new year when the land registry position is clearer. A policy is needed to decide how much is spent on the present hall in the future when we are aiming to build a new hall.

EVENTS

Sunday 1st December NC-S will provide the mulled wine and punch. Mince pies will be needed. Peter Illingworth will be Father Christmas. Kat Smith will be asked for selection boxes. Rise Farm will donate a Christmas tree for the raffle despite this year's crop being damaged by the wet weather. AT will borrow word sheets for the carol singing.

Saturday 7th December There are approximately 10 stalls booked. A plan will be required to fit the stalls in the hall. NC-S will cater for 40 hot turkey sandwiches. The raffle will be for a Christmas Hamper-donations will be welcomed by HL.

New Year's Eve People to bring their own nibbles and drink. Starting time to be checked.

Saturday 25th January The idea of having a Bottle and Banter Evening to celebrate Burns Night was discussed.

HL will investigate the possibility of a gin tasting evening.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 22nd January 2020 7:30pm

