

# Marton & District Village Hall

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**Minutes:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**Attendees** Alison Crofts-Smith (A-CS), Nick Crofts-Smith (N-CS), Clare Forsyth (CF), Lynda Gill (LG), Heather Leggett (HL), Ann Mulholland (AM), David Mulholland (DM), Lynda Norris (LN), Alison Tweddle (AT)

**Apologies** Shirley Childs (SC), Charlotte Dennison (CD), Andrew Ridley (AR), Christine Ridlel (CR), William Tweddle (WT), Lyn Brierley-Jones (LB-J)

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## PREVIOUS MINUTES

The previous minutes from 13<sup>th</sup> August were accepted.

## MATTERS ARISING

- Peter Mansfield and Dave Clark were contacted and have reorganised the bowls club equipment.
- The new gates still need raising. NC-S will contact the joiner.

## CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

The snug area has been repaired, decorated and new flooring has been laid. HL will source new furniture. The toilet area flooring now needs replacing. AC-S will order blinds for the snug and toilet windows.

The kitchen table will be dismantled after the ukulele concert on 27<sup>th</sup> September. A skip will then be ordered to remove all rubbish on site. Funding bids for the kitchen refurbishment will then be required.

Accident Book review No entries.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The present bank balance is £5087:62.

The summer fair raised £956:86.

The quiz night raised £377:25.

The new gates cost £470.

The bill for the work on the snug area has not been presented yet.

LN is to be added to the list of signatories for the bank account.

## SUMMER SHOW REVIEW

- The heat affected the dog show and children's races.

- The coconut stall was not manned but we need to increase the number of game stalls, rather than have craft stalls, although this will require more helpers.
- Only the computer recording system for show entries will be used next year. LG has developed a new form for the judges. Entries should be closed at 11:30am to allow more time for the judges. The prize giving should be held in the hall.
- We need to start requesting donations for the tombola and cake stalls earlier.
- The cake stall should return to the kitchen if possible. LN suggested the use of paper plates be considered next year.
- The use of the next field as a car park may be possible.

## EVENTS

September 27 <sup>th</sup> Ukulelel Concert	Only 21 tickets have been booked so far.. HL will organise posters giving the starting time of 7:30pm for both villages. AM has placed adverts in the Gazette and Press. It was hoped the Rydale Special Families would advertise the event as half the proceeds will be donated to them Tapas will be provided on the tables. The bar will have cans and wine for sale.
October 12 <sup>th</sup> Juicing Day	NC-S will check numbers allowed and make a rota for the day.
November 9 <sup>th</sup> Apple Fest	Cancelled.
December 1 <sup>st</sup> Christmas Lights	Is it possible to organise carol singing at the event?
December 7 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Fair	This will be a village hall event held between 12 and 3pm. Stalls will be charged £10. Food and drinks will be provided. There will be a raffle for a Christmas hamper. HL suggested a "Guess the Weight of the Cake" competition.

## FUNDING SUB-COMMITTEE

NC-S, AC-S, AR and HL will form the sub-committee to oversee the raising of funding for a new village hall. NC-S will attend a meeting on Heritage Funding 24<sup>th</sup> October at Scarborough He will also meet with Andy Shield of Community First.

AR and CR are researching how to apply for charitable status which is required for access to many of the funds. It is expected that £30,000 will be required to repair and update the kitchen.

## A.O.B.

- LB-J will asked to plant spring bulbs in the planters. The hosepipe needs to put indoors.
- LG will make enquires about producing a calendar using the prize photographs from the summer show competition.
- CF thanked NC-S and AC-S for the excellent catering on the quiz night.
- It was noted that how helpful people had been clearing up after the quiz.
- AC-S will investigate cost of blinds for the hall.
- Views about starting a monthly social evening (Bottles and Banter) are to be sought in the village and via Facebook.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

Wednesday **13th** November 7:30pm.