

Marton & District Village Hall

Minutes: Wednesday 22nd January 2020

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). Christine Ridley (CR), William Tweddle (WT), Alison Tweddle (AT)

Apologies Shirley Childs (SC), Clare Forsyth (CF), Charlotte Dennison (CD), Lyn Brierley-Jones (L-BJ).

PREVIOUS MINUTES

The previous minutes from 13th November 2019 were accepted.

MATTERS ARISING

HL pointed out the the Village Hall has it's own Public Liability Cover.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

It was agreed that the money from the apple juicing project (£284) and the Northern Electric compensation money (£150) should be used towards the cost of twelve stackable armchairs for use in the snug area. The remaining cost of £257 would be met from the current balance.

NC-S has submitted a bid for a £1,000 grant to NYCC for kitchen equipment to provide a new oven and a hot plate. He thanked AR and HL for providing documents required in the bidding process. NC-S will contact Peter Mansfield regarding a bid submitted by the Bowls Club. Andy Shields has provided a list of grant providers for future use.

Ryeslay will be visiting the hall every two months to control mice activity at a cost of £15 monthly. John Kennedy, electrician, has agreed to provide electric services to the hall.

LN is to contact Hungrytown, an american folk music group , for further details about their tour later this year. (LN has contacted the group but the date and requirements offered were not suitable.)

NC-S will book a skip for Friday 6th March. A spring clean and sort out of the stock room will take place on Sunday 8th March.

Accident Book review No entries

Fire Assessment Report No changes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The present balance is £4,526:15.

- The apple juicing project raised £284.
- Compensation from Northern Energy for the power cut in December was £150.
- The Christmas light switch on raised £111:79
- The Christmas Fair raised £301:80.

- Rent from the Bowls Club was £400.
- The music license renewal had cost £124:80.
- A payment of £125 had been made to Colin Pepler for grass cutting.

CHARITY STATUS UPDATE

AR posted the Land Registry documents on 21st January 2020. The registration and the cashing of the cheque may take time. The deeds and any related documents will be stored at Hague and Dixon Solicitors when they are returned. HL suggested that the Parish Council be asked to pay towards the cost of copying documents related to village history. These could then all be stored in one place.

The funding subcommittee will meet Wednesday 5th February at 7pm to list questions for Andy Shields regarding achieving charitable status and future funding.

EVENTS

Burns Night, Saturday 25th January NC-S will purchase taster snacks. HL will investigate the cost of Scottish themed tableware. WT will “address the Haggis”.

VE Day Big Lunch, Friday 8th May To be arranged.

Garden Party It is not known if Peter and Pat Woodall wish to repeat this event.

Summer Show, Saturday 29th August The very hot weather probably accounted for the lower attendance last year.

Quiz, September date to be announced later.

Apple Juicing October date to be announced later.

Christmas Fair, Saturday 21st November Stallholders have requested an earlier date for this year as some had less stock in December.

Christmas Lights, Sunday 6th December

HL will investigate dates for a caley evening and a gin tasting event. A ‘Bottle and Banter’ pizza evening may be added.

A.O.B.

Following a point raised by AT it was agreed that a notice would be placed in the hall and on future newsletters stating that people should inform the committee members if they do not wish to be photographed at village events. It will be difficult to comply with this with regards to facebook entries.

HL will organise the annual checking of fire extinguishers.

The next newsletter will be sent in early April.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 4th March 2020 7:30pm

AGM Wednesday 29th April 7:30pm