

Village Hall Committee Meeting

Tuesday 26th February 2019

Present: Judith Woodhead, Margaret Best, Maureen Clark, Sheila Davis
Sheila Bainbridge, Andy Nall, Diane Taylor

Apologies for absence: Alison Westmoreland.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and agreed as a true record, with one exception.....see below.

Proposed by: Judith Seconded by: Sheila B.

Matters arising: Margaret drew attention to an inaccuracy in January's Minutes. In the Treasurer's Report an incorrect figure of £5235.00 is shown as cash in hand. The correct figure should have been shown as £4887.98, and so consequently the necessary adjustments have been made.

General Maintenance: A supply of new cleaning products has been requested by the Caretaker and Andy will obtain these.

The proposal made at our last meeting that we open an account with a local supplier of kitchen and housekeeping products was discussed again and, after some deliberation, there was a fairly general consensus that we would be better served by simply buying items in as and when required in much the same way as we have done before.

Some new lights have been purchased by the Parish Council and installed on the outside of the building to help to compensate for the school turning off all the car park lighting when they leave their premises.

A discussion took place about the poor state the tables are left in after being used by some of the Uniformed Groups. Andy showed an example and this was covered in a lot of crayon and some kind of glue. We unfortunately have neither the staff nor the resources to be constantly having to scrub these tables every week and so Diane was asked to write formally to Mrs. Puxty, the Group Scout Leader, and bring this to her attention, and ask if they could provide some kind of plastic tablecloths for the children to use.

Andy has put down another application of moss killer on the footpath outside the building.

Treasurer's Report: A Bank Reconciliation Statement was signed by everyone present.

Margaret confirmed we have £4,876.32 currently in hand.

We are currently approximately £8.00 in credit with the electricity company.

Margaret will pay £500.00 to the Parish Council in regard to the Caretaker's wages.

Future Events:

Some discussion took place about the Table Top sale in July. How many tables, inside or outside, or if a nice day possibly both, can people bring their own table, how much should we charge per table? How do we advertise this? Nothing is resolved at this stage, but people are "thinking" and hopefully we should have some firmer ideas over the next couple of meetings or so.

We have decided that we will try a treasure hunt in the summer along the lines of "Discover your Village". The idea is that this will be aimed at families - hopefully they will take part as a group - the clues will all be included in a walk around the village and will finish with refreshments back at the Village Hall. This is scheduled for Sunday, 9th June, at 1.00pm to 4.00pm and naturally we will keep fingers crossed for some nice weather, and a little interest too.

Other items mentioned as possibilities were Lotherton Hall or Temple Newsam talks, a silent auction was also proposed, along with an evening of antiques valuations.

Any Other
Business:

None.

There being nothing further to discuss, the Meeting closed at 8.20pm.