



Minutes of the Village Hall Committee Meeting

Tuesday 20 September 2016 at 7.30

Present: Carole Tasker	Chairman/Cricket Club Representative
Matthew Bennett	Village Representative
Josie Bennett	Village Representative
Charles Hall	Churches in Wheatley Representative
Alan Ryder	Village Representative
Charlotte Wright	Parish Council Representative
Geoff Ward	Bowls Club Representative
Kerry Driver	Booking Clerk

1. **Apologies** : Wenda Tasker, Alan Guest, Val Smelt, Rose Sharpe

2. **Minutes of the committee meeting** Previously circulated

The minutes were signed as a true and correct record.

3. **Matters Arising (not on the agenda)**

CT had spoken to Dee Miles with regard to the P.A system. **CT** highlighted the fact that the equipment would not be totally secure whilst being stored and who would be responsible for any damage if it were to occur. **This was left with Dee to consider.**

CT explained to **CW** about the precept and **CW will take this for discussion at the next parish council meeting.**

The food labelling had been implemented at the September coffee morning but there was no feed back to report.

The Cricket Club have now paid their outstanding bill for hire of the village hall for "Presidents Day"

The address on the MKM builders merchants account has been changed to **RS's** home address.

4. **Correspondence**

KD is to forward a letter from Rural Communities Action to AG

5. **Treasurer's Report** As previously circulated. The Woburn/Bletchley trip was a success with everyone thoroughly enjoying the day. There was a good mix of people. The downside was the trip made a loss of £72

6. **Caretakers Report** As previously circulated. The issues with the flood lights has been resolved and are now all working perfectly. **KD** has accumulated a lot of lost property, it was agreed to put it in the clothing bank.

7. **Fundraising** Minutes previously circulated. It was agreed that at future coffee mornings to just have the produce stall, although Steph Proudly would like to come and support us even if she has a slow day.

CT says she has sold 30 seats so far for Opera Dudes. She says there are a lot of new people buying tickets. Set up for the evening is on **Saturday 1st October at 4pm**

MB has the tractor run in hand and will confirm jobs and times at the next meeting. Donations of prepared fruit for crumbles would be welcome. If you would like a lunch on the day please pre book with **JB/MB**

AR suggested a planner/information sheet to be placed in the entrance hall. It would provide information so other's could easily see what is on at the hall, which would promote events and also avoid clashes of other village events.

The village survey has not yet been processed. The winning ticket number was 77

8. **Maintenance** **GW** provided another quote for redecoration. Just for the ceilings a sum of £1655.00 was quoted that was for labour only, no pain would be supplied. **It was agreed another quote was required.**

The new lights that have been installed have made an amazing difference to all areas. **CT is to write and thank the electrician.**

9. **Grant Application** The lottery grant that **RS** had submitted has been turned down. We are still waiting to hear from Howdens with regard to the promised new kitchen.

AOB If anyone would like to save and pass on any postage stamps **JB** is collecting them on behalf of "Hearing Dogs for the Deaf"

Next committee meeting is on Tuesday 18th October at 7.30pm

Fundraising and Social Committee Monday 3 October 4pm