

**Minutes of the Village Hall Committee Meeting
Tuesday March 22nd 2016 at 7.30**

Present: Carole Tasker Chairman/Cricket Club Representative

 Josie Bennett Village Representative
 Charles Hall Churches in Wheatley Representative
 Alan Ryder Village Representative

1. Apologies

Wenda Tasker Clays Horticultural Society Representative
Geoff Ward Bowls Club Representative
Matthew Bennett Village Representative
Rose Sharpe Secretary, Village Representative
Charlotte Wright Parish Council Representative
Kerry Driver Booking Clerk
Leah Wilcox W I Representative

2. Minutes of the committee meeting Previously circulated

3. Correspondence **CT** has written to Dee Miles with regard to the PA system. Dee will put the letter forward at the next church meeting in April.

Cricket Club. **RS** had forwarded a reply to **CT** from Gordon Savill of the Cricket Club. He was not happy with the increase in letting fees but he has reluctantly accepted it.

RS sent a note to say she has had a letter confirming our 10% reduction in addition to 80% reduction in Business Rates for 2016/2017. £196.31 payable in monthly instalments.

Minutes signed as a true and correct record.

4. Bar Licence **AR** reported that all the relevant paper work had been sent off. He had placed an advert in the Retford Times. Post meeting we had the good news that **AR's** patience and determination has been paid off and we now have a full bar licence. Thanks Alan.

5. Treasurer's Report as circulated and details of the Afternoon Tea.

6. Caretakers Report as circulated. **CT** queried a booking and is contact **KD** for an explanation.

7. Grants Veolia... more information has been asked for. **RS** is working on the 3-5 year income/expenditure forecast which they need.

Notts County Council, Supporting Local Communities... have been granted a £3000 grant subject to sending more information which **RS** has supplied but has not yet heard any news.

WREN **RS** is to get on with this application but it is very involved and more complicated than VEOLIA.

The promise of a new kitchen from Howdens needs to be discussed and decided whether a domestic kitchen would be acceptable. After a small discussion it was decided that we really do not want to miss out on a fantastic offer. This may need discussing further at a full meeting.

8. Fundraising the recent Afternoon Tea was a huge success, feedback was good although some thought that it went on too long and perhaps in future it could be at a later time in the afternoon.

Vamos was very well attended but a third of the audience were not local which was a pity. Feedback was of an excellent performance although two people did walk out!

Coffee Morning, nine tables were booked and it was deemed a successful morning.

Well Versed "Come Fly With Me" Saturday 9th April. 16 tickets have been sold so far.

9. A.O.B CT reported that the window cleaner is cleaning the hall windows. He will not accept payment as it feels it is his donation/contribution to the Village Hall. **CT** is to write a letter of thanks to Martin Hickmott.

As there was no other business the meeting closed at 8.15pm

10. Next Meeting 19th April. Next Fund Raising Meeting Monday April 4th