

Minutes of a meeting of North Scarle Village Hall & Playing Fields Committee on 14th November 2012 at 7.30pm

- Present :** Paul Cobb, Chris Dixon, Ken Hall, Ben Humphries, Pat Malson, Barry Quibell, Collen Vickers, Rosie Rowe.
- 1. Apologies** Andrew O'Brien, Dave Pierce, Jean Shelbourn, Shirley Wells.
 - 2. Minutes of the last meeting** Minutes of the last meeting were taken as a true record.
 - 3. Matters arising** None.
 - 4. Report from Secretary** Nothing to report
 - 5. Report from Treasurer** SW was not present - accounts were discussed.
 - 6. Report from representatives**
 - 6.1** Bowls Club. CV reported that the club was in hibernation until next season.
 - 6.2** Cricket Club. No rep present.
 - 6.3** Church Council. No rep present.
 - 6.4** Methodist Chapel. No rep present.
 - 6.5** Model Engineering Society. No rep present.
 - 6.6** Parish Council. Nothing to report.
 - 6.7** Tennis Club. BQ reported that children's coaching was going very well.
 - 6.8** Training Club. No rep present.
 - 6.9** Women's Institute. Nothing to report.
 - 6.10** Village Hall Committee. BH reported that the children's part went very well. Steve Clements booked for 24th November. Two dates booked for 'The Ruffs' next year and they have expressed an interest in holding Bingo sessions Thursday afternoons – this was approved. Bingo machine, darts board and TV which are on loan to the White Hart need to be checked that they will be returned before the tenants depart in January. Brownies are starting sessions next year – may need cupboard, or cupboard space. The exit gate at the rear of the hall needs to be completed prior to this to create an exit route via the bowling green. Hill Holt Wood meeting tomorrow. BH recommended that we have a new cooker in the kitchen – it was agreed to purchase. RR stated that 'Magnet' had ovens on offer and would check this out.
The White Hart tenants cancelled their meeting with the committee. If they wish to approach us in the future a further date will be arranged.
Noble Foods are inviting applications for Christmas Raffle Prizes – BH to apply.
Play Area £180 made on last quiz and £407 on September car boot
 - 6.11** Play Area. ROSPA report was very positive noting the work that we have carried out. A new swing to be ordered.
 - 7. Car Boot Sales** The last car boot sale was good and takings were £570.
 - 8. Caravan Site** PC reported that a new isolator with circuit breakers has been fitted on site. A few teething problems – will monitor.

9. Utilities PC reported that we have a new contract with EON which is slightly cheaper than present – this is the best available deal.

10. Any other business

- Dog fouling – PC has posted notices on field.
- Locks needed for garage doors. CV to purchase.
- Do we need to keep the goal posts now that we do not have a football team? Will retain for the present.
- New tap for kitchen to fit. CV to complete this week.
- CW to be approached to determinate the ownership of the equipment in the training room. PC to liaise and invite to next meeting
- CV stated that the Men's Club will be held on the 1st Wednesday of the month - £15 would be paid as a hire fee.
- RR asked permission to trial Archery Classes on the field in the summer months. Further details will be discussed nearer the time.

AOB Items still outstanding from previous minutes

- Emergency lights – PC to fit before end of year.
- CV/PC - Grass Cutting. Costs to be compared. CV has cost - comparison needed.
- Quotation for new gate in bowling green fence. PC - Quote before next meeting
- Enhancement to caravan site fire extinguisher area. – CV sourcing materials ASAP.
- PC – Discuss with highways regarding sign for village hall.
- Non-attendance of some representatives throughout the year.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

Date for next meeting – 12th December 2012 at 7.30pm.