

# Minutes of a meeting of North Scarle Village Hall & Playing Fields Committee on 15th August 2012 at 7.30pm

- Present :** Laura Bell, Paul Cobb, Pat Malson, Barry Quibell, Jean Shelbourn, Barbara Wells,
- 1. Apologies** Ken Hall, Ben Humphries, Dave Pierce, Collen Vickers, 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 not present, accounts statements had been circulated previously.
  - 6. Report from representatives**
    - 6.1** Bowls Club. No rep resent.
    - 6.2** Cricket Club. A report of petty vandalism had been received on the pavilion. CH stated that some spindles on the veranda had been broken.
    - 6.3** Church Council. Nothing to report.
    - 6.4** Football Club. No rep present. PC reported that his investigations had revealed that the club has been renamed and has moved from North Scarle and is playing elsewhere. PC had tried to contact DS to get some feedback on why this has occurred. No response to his request so far.
    - 6.5** Methodist Chapel. Nothing to report.
    - 6.6** Model Engineering Society. DP not present – his report read by PC. The 24hour run raised £414.87 but the club was a little disappointed in the amount – due to the weather. PM forwarded a further £50.00 that had been raised. A vote of thanks was proposed to the MES for their work.
    - 6.7** Parish Council. No rep present.
    - 6.8** Tennis Club. BQ reported that the club was doing well, children’s Sunday morning coaching was flourishing and all repairs and resurfacing had been completed.
    - 6.9** Training Club. No rep present.
    - 6.10** Women’s Institute. No rep present.
    - 6.11** Village Hall Committee. BH not present but reported that table top sales still very slow.
    - 6.12** Play Area. No rep present.
  - 7. Car Boot Sales** The sale on 12<sup>th</sup> August had taken £967.00 and had been the busiest for a long time – on account of the weather.
  - 8. Caravan Site** PM asked about availability of a small room for VWCC on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2012 – this to be arranged. Notts DA rally on 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2013 - a room will be required.
  - 9. Utilities** PC reported that the insurance is now due for renewal. PC had also contacted Veolia about waste collection as BIFFA was deemed very expensive. Checking options about changing or if BIFFA would match the lower rates quoted.

## **10. Any other business**

- KH reported that the last car boot was very busy and was concerned about the lack of numbers of parking staff.
- KH asked if new swing seat could be purchased £250.00. This was agreed.
- PC reported that a resident (Beryl Baker) had noticed a lot of dog fouling recently on the field and asked if notices could be posted regarding this. It was decided to discuss this at the next meeting and possibly post a notice in North Scarle Matters on the subject.
- PC - Shower meters. Fault reported – money not being accepted. PC fixed and noticed that one shower is not working. An electric fix is required which will be arranged.
- JS reported that a meeting had taken place with Lorraine and Mark Waby and BH – on the subject of them leaving the village pub in January 2013 and the possibility of starting a business (licensed premises) in part of the village hall. This was discussed at length and it was agreed that further discussions were to be carried out to find out what their expectations were and how this would fit in with what we were prepared to offer (space and access wise). It was unanimously felt that the main body of the hall (and free access by all to the facilities) should not be compromised by whatever was proposed. BH will meet and report back to the next meeting
- BQ purchase 150 litres of diesel for the mower.
- LB – Brownies. Revisit current position.

### **AOB Items still outstanding from previous minutes**

- Emergency lights – Checking and fitting still outstanding.
- CV - Grass Cutting. Costs to be compared.
- Quotation for new gate in bowling green fence.
- Enhancement to caravan site fire extinguisher area.
- PC – Discuss with highways regarding sign for village hall.
- SW – Prize Bingo idea. Carried over.
- PC – Discuss with highways regarding sign for village hall.
- CV – Concerned about non-attendance of several representatives throughout the year.

**Meeting closed at 9.00pm**

**Date for next meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at 7.30pm.**