

Minutes of a meeting of North Scarle Village Hall & Playing Fields Committee on 25th February 2014 at 7.30pm

- Present :** Paul Cobb, Ben Humphries, Pat Malson, Andrew O'Brien, Dave Pierce, Jean Shelbourn, Collen Vickers.
- 1. Apologies** Laura Bell, Chris Dixon, Barry Quibell, Rosie Rowe, Shirley Wells, Barbara Wells
- 2. Minutes of the last meeting** Minutes of the last meeting had been circulated.
- 3. Matters arising** N/A.
- 4. Report from Secretary** None
- 5. Report from Treasurer** Treasurer not present – Balance sheets had been circulated. Tennis club loan repaid.
- 6. Report from representatives**
- 6.1** Bowls Club. CV reported that the club was preparing for the new season. A grant application was being made to fund maintenance.
- 6.2** Cricket Club. AO'B reported that the first home game was on April 29th. Plans had been drawn up which were discussed for changes to cricket pavilion – to include toilets. PC to raise issue with Parish Council related to conditions in the lease regarding permanent buildings - to seek approval.
- 6.3** Church Council. No rep present.
- 6.4** Methodist Chapel. No rep present.
- 6.5** Model Engineering Society. DP reported that the society's current home (in Lincoln) is to close and they would possibly be seeking use of the hall in future for regular meetings.
- 6.6** Parish Council. No rep present.
- 6.7** Tennis Club. No rep present.
- 6.8** Women's Institute. Nothing to report.
- 6.9** Play Area. LB reported that bark is to be laid on the play area in the Spring.
- 6.10** Village Hall Committee.
- BH confirmed that he will be leaving the area at some time in the next few months and so transferring his responsibilities is a priority.
- It was agreed to hold invite villagers to a meeting (with refreshments) to try to find interested people to join the committee and to identify those willing to offer specific help on a regular basis.
- PC to print flyers for meeting – date is Saturday 22nd March 6.00 – 9.00pm.
- Toilet refurb to commence on 21st March – willing helpers needed to rip out.
- BH - Interim arrangements to be put in place for toilets during the period of work.
Tiles for the toilets were viewed and a plain white style agreed upon. LB to be informed of the choice.
- Villagers to be approached in order to find a regular cleaner for the hall (or shared responsibility).
- 7. Car Boot Sales** First Car Boot on Sunday 30th March – Bowls Club to supervise. Margaret Howard to retire from collection duties. CV and others will cover in short term. A banner advertising car boot to be printed and hung by L&DMES members on Swinderby Road side of field.

8. Caravan Site Agreed that if space is needed on small site – resident vans will be charged full price or will need moving to make space.

9. Utilities Ongoing saga with NK re bin collections – hopefully resolved shortly after a site visit. sStill awaiting response from Zurich regarding water leak claim. ST Water accept that we do not send surface water to drain and refunded £151.31 – not to be charged in future.

10. Any other business

- Illegally parked car on car park has now been removed.
- CV – Goal posts on field will be repaired and replaced again.
- Small bar wall has been completed but not decorated.
- CV/PC - Heaters and screen to be fitted in small bar.
- CV raised possibility of selling a strip of land for building to fund redevelopment of facilities – PC to investigate.

Meeting closed at 9.25pm

Date for next meeting – Wednesday 19th March 2014 at 7.30pm.