

Minutes of a meeting of North Scarle Village Hall & Playing Fields Committee on 22nd July 2014 at 7.30pm

Present : Jo Baldwin, Laura Bell, Paul Cobb, Emma Dickinson, Pat Malson, Barry Quibell, Rosie Rowe, Zoe Steadman, Collen Vickers, Barbara Wells

1. Apologies Lawrence Tatton, Andy O'Brien.

2. Minutes of the last meeting Minutes of the last meeting had been circulated.

3. Matters arising N/A.

4. Report from Secretary Nothing to report.

5. Report from Treasurer ZS circulated monthly accounts. These will be emailed in future prior to the meeting.

6. Report from representatives

6.1 Bowls Club. CV reported that quotes are being received for the new veranda. First cost £8400 for closed structure and £3300 for open. Bowls Club are now using mains water for irrigation as pump is broken. Meter reading to be taken monthly to measure usage and Bowls Club to record exactly when and how much water used from their side.

6.2 Cricket Club. No rep present.

6.3 Church Council. No rep present.

6.4 Methodist Chapel. Nothing to report.

6.5 Model Engineering Society. No rep present. This to be Lawrence Tatton going forward.

6.6 Parish Council. No rep present. BW stated that the Parish Council are organising a commemoration of WWI, with various village events. Programme to be decided.

6.7 Tennis Club. BQ reported that all was well. He also stated that the reason that they were using Harby Village Hall for a ceilidh was that it was larger and space was needed. He assured the committee that our village hall would be considered first in future events

6.8 Women's Institute. RR reported that the 50th anniversary celebrations were held at Doddington Hall.

7. Car Boot Sales With good weather last car boot was very good. JB asked about costs and dates of car boot adverts. It was agreed that we will survey sellers and buyers for the last 3 car boots about where that get their info from re car boot dates. Next year's advertising will be based on this feedback. MR will be tasked to erect a large notice/display board near

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to exit gate for future advertising needs. One extra date (October 12th) added to this year's schedule to replace previous wash-out. PC to circulate 2015 dates.

8. Caravan Site Eslon cover CV to repair. PM reported that booking were generally down despite good weather. A discussion was held re charging for empty vans – this is to be held over to a future meeting for consideration at a later date. Toilet block had been left open, and children found inside playing - JB to investigate a different lock on the door.

9. Utilities Monthly water usage monitoring to be started. PC to initiate.

10. Village Hall sub-committee report.

Saturday's sports event had been very successful – approx 100 attended.

A grant of £700 has been obtained for sports equipment.

JB to liaise regarding which equipment to purchase.

BQ offered archery demonstration/tuition.

JB and ED requested 'Keep Clear' notice for outside main doors to deter parking. PC to create artwork.

Resident concerns expressed re size of trees, BQ to trim accordingly.

PC to send letter to David Archer, 6 Swinderby Road – to inform him of the committee's decision not to proceed with the sale of any land adjacent to his property – relates to letter from Mr. Archer requesting that we sell a plot of Village Hall land to him.

JB reported that Snooker Nights are going well - £27.50 made last time.

All agreed that New Year party planning to be started.

Skip will not be hired to remove rubble – other mans will be found to dispose of this.

11. Any other business

- Bark from container to be laid in the play area at the earliest opportunity. RR to liaise.
- PC to liaise with AO'B re dog fouling notices.
- Insurance due for renewal 18th August £2600.
- CV not available for next car boot – BQ will cover.
- LB expressed concern over state of bricks on dyke bridge. CV and BQ to assess and report back.
- JB and ED concerned regarding speeding cars on lane to field. To be reported to PCSO.
- Date for AGM was fixed – see below.

Meeting closed at 9.25pm

Date for next meeting – Tuesday 26th August 2014 at 7.30pm.

Date for AGM – Tuesday 2nd September 2014 at 7.30pm.