

Great Easton Village Hall Committee
Minutes of Meeting: Monday 14th January 2013@ 20:00

Attendees:

Flick Craven (Chair)
Marie Harrison-Butlin
Shirley Connon
Tim Smith
Sally Armstrong
Kay Mitchell
David Gibley
Alice Murdock
Alan Wilmer

Apologies:

Elizabeth Hankey
Haylea Smith (Sec)
Margaret Stamp

Minutes Distribution:

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- Apologies received from Haylea Smith and Elizabeth Hankey

Previous Minutes

- The minutes of the last meeting (Monday 12th November 2012) were agreed to be an accurate reflection of the meeting

Matters Arising

- The only items remaining on stage belong to the Toddlers Group. Some items left from After School club will be removed by Nora
- Make 5 – Raffle takings were up but sales were down
- Leonardo Evening was very successful
- Christmas Party – takings for the village hall were very disappointing (£50)

Flick to email Nora to confirm that the committee will not run the bar next year

- Costs of repairing the urn are prohibitive vs. the cost of a new unit.

Marie to look into costs of alternative water heating units

- Tree lopping is in hand

David to advise on progress

- Purchase of new trays is in hand

Kay to advise on progress

- Thanks Cath and Maureen Black gratefully received
- Flick confirmed that one mouse has been caught, but no further signs have been seen.

Treasurers Update

- Bank balance is reasonably healthy at the moment
- With the closure of the After School Club, we will need to review additional fund raising activities

David's update on Grants

- Progress on fund raising for the roof has been quite positive so far
- Additional leads uncovered from discussions at the Leonardo evening

David to continue to follow up funding/grants

Swings and Storage Unit

- Current state of swings is poor and needs repair or removal

David to investigate costs to of repair of swings

- Storage Unit is leaking/damp

All to review state of Storage Unit during spring clean and confirm if we are happy to dispose of the unit

411 Club and Messy Play

- Flick confirmed that both the 411 Club and Messy Play have now finished

Spring Clean

- Flick recommended that we have a spring clean this year – suggested Saturday March 9th at 10:00

All to help with spring clean

Forthcoming Events

Shirley and Haylea to confirm possible dates for next Quiz and Chips night

Flick to ask Nora if she would run a race night for the village hall

Shirley to investigate options for band/glam rock night

Alice to investigate options for a barn dance

Alice to organise options for a jumble sale

- Suggested date Sunday 24th February 10:00 to 12:00

All to help if available from 09:00

Date of AGM

- Next AGM will be Monday 18th March

Sally to put up a poster advising date

Flick to advertise date

A.O.B.

All to look out for additional members to join the committee

Date of next meeting

- Monday 18th March after the AGM