

MINUTES OF THE GREAT EASTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD

MONDAY 28 JULY 2014 AT 7.30PM

Present

Tim Smith (Chair)

Alice Murdock (Vice Chair)

Alan Wilmer

Lorna Bryant

Vicky Halliday

Val McKeggie

Nora Clarke

Margaret Stamp

Meeting commenced 7.30pm

Apologies

Ruth Page

Visitor

Charlie Jepherson

Minutes of previous meeting were read and agreed

Matters Arising

Broken light – Alan is awaiting a quote

Action AW

Curtains on stage – Alice has repaired these

Car Boot sale – Alice to arrange

Harborough Council Business Rates. Tim and Vicky are exploring this

Action TS/VH

Fund Raising

Auction of Promises

Carried Forward

Bingo Evening: Marie has the bingo cards. Nora will speak to someone who could be the Caller for the evening however committee felt we needed a back-up. Alan Wilmer was agreed as reserve.

There is some wine already in stock and more will need to be ordered. Nora agreed to get refreshments such as sandwiches and crisps and soft drinks, also some sweets for children.

Action NC

Tickets: £2 for over 12 to include light refreshments + first Bingo ticket free. *Thereafter tickets will be for a cost to be agreed.* Prizes 50p a line and £1 per full house.

There will be a raffle to include some of the prizes left over from the PIP

Action NC

In order to sell as many tickets as possible Alice will drop off tickets/flyers for distribution around the village. Flyers and tickets need making:

Action: TS/AM

Volunteers for selling tickets: MS/KM/AW/VM/LB/VH/TS/AM

Halloween Party

Carried Forward

Pamper Evening 21/11/14. Vicky has been making enquiries and has ideas. Need to meet with Nora and Ruth. Advert to go into Parish Magazine.

Carried Forward

Panto: Kay Mitchell trying to source scripts from Isobel Wright. Will start look on Google to see if there are other options available.

Action: KM

Gospel Choir: Proposal for joint project with W.I. Kay reported costs far too high therefore not going ahead.

Comedy Night: Kay has had no response from organiser

Carried Forward

Committee Members

Nora has tendered her resignation. Chair passed on thanks for Nora's contribution to the Committee and to fund-raising activities. Need to identify new members.

Action Committee

Treasurer Report

Current balance: £3232.98. £650 in old Nat West account which Vicky will pursue. Enquiries regarding change of bank – HSBC offer free banking and set up on line.

Utilities – Tim has moved the gas to another supplier from February which will save £300 over 3 years.

PIP

Total made £512.10. Agreed share passed onto the Parks Committee left total raised £452.00. (Charlie).

Discussion about the PIP, Alice provided feedback on her questions to members about what worked well/not so well. Committee agreed to run another event 2015 but to keep it more local as the "Great Easton Get Together". Agreed sub-committee to be established.

Action Committee

Hall Floor

George Robbins has quoted approximately £750 to sand and varnish the floor. George is concerned about the dust and unevenness of the floor. Discussion about the cost and whether alternative methods are available. Agreed to wait until end November when fund raising events have been completed, meanwhile Alan will research alternatives.

Action AW

WW1 Commemoration

Event will take place in VH 8/11/14. Ladies Choir singing and poetry readings etc. VHC have been volunteered to provide refreshments. Considered bring+share supper and the bar.

AOB:

- Safari Supper has asked if they could borrow some tables. This was agreed as funds go to charity. Discussion about whether charges should be made and vote carried not to charge.
- Thank you to Nigel regarding his donation to PIP

Meeting concluded 9.05 pm

Date and time of next meeting Tuesday 2 September 7.30 pm in the Committee Room