

MINUTES OF THE GREAT EASTON VILLAGE HALL
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD MONDAY 17/11/14

Present

Tim Smith (Chair)
Alice Murdock (Vice-chair)
Vicky Halliday (Treasurer)
Kay Mitchell (Secretary)
Alan Wilmer
Lorna Bryant
Val McKeggie
Margaret Stamp
Sally Armstrong

Apologies

Marie Harrison-Butlin

Meeting started at 7.40pm

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed.

Matters Arising

Tim reported that he had made contact with Medbourne Village Hall, who have not had their floor replaced or repaired. Great Bowden have had theirs improved and it is beautifully finished and much lighter.

Decision taken not to pursue this for the time being however Tim will contact Christine Mitchell at Great Bowden VH.

Action TS

Carried forward from previous meeting – Alice to feedback from the Bingo evening. Alice reported that the evening had gone well and would hold another evening next year. Next meeting would sell crisps and run a tuck shop for the children.

Auction of promises – Flick – to be carried forward. **Action TS**

Panto – Kay reported that she and Alan had met with Lorna and James who are interested in putting on a Panto in the village next year (probably January 2016). Further discussion required re costs and organisation which will take place early next year. Panto Committee to be established.

Centre Stage – Sally to follow up and report back at next meeting.

Action SA

Window Cleaner – carried forward.

WW1 Evening went well. £110 profit with £55 going to the British Legion.

Bar was very busy on the night:

- Decision taken to increase wine prices at future events.
- Bottle opener needed behind the bar
- Could do with an additional fridge
- Needed a bigger float

Whist Club – new mugs purchased.

Charity Boxes – three in place, one in shop, one to go to the Pub and one will be available at the Pamper Evening.

Meeting

- WIFI is now in place – thanks to Sainsburys
- Pamper Evening 21/11/14

Vicky reported on preparations for the Pamper Evening.

Glass of Wine £3 and Prosecco £3.50

Bottle of wine £10 and Prosecco £12

11 Therapists and 6 stalls on the night – tickets now sold out (£5 per ticket to include free glass of fizz)

£1 entry for those without a ticket, but they will be unable to access therapists due to demand.

Further discussion regarding roles for helpers on the night.

Helpers to arrive 9.15am to clear the stage and the rest to arrive 6pm on the night.

Sally left the meeting.

- Finance

Report from Vicky. Credit £3773.88

100 Club £600 set aside

Chair extended thanks to Vicky for sorting out all three signatories for bank account

- Marketing Strategy

Insufficient time available to listen to Alan's proposal. Alan wanted to spend time discussing the issue as rather than rush this through, it was agreed Alan would be first agenda item at the next meeting.

Alan to submit written plan for members to read prior to the meeting. **Action AW**

Alan left the meeting.

- Putting up the Christmas Decorations

5pm 28/11/14 (Val to bring mince pies and Alice wine)

- AOB

Village Calendar will be available 22/11/14

Actions:

C/F – Auction of Promises

TS – Village Hall Gt Bowden floor

SA – report back on Centre Stage

AW – to submit written Marketing Plan prior to meeting

Next meeting Monday 12/1/14 – 7PM START