

**Minutes of the Village Hall Committee
held on Monday, 30 March 2009**

Present: Richard Taylor (Chairman), Carole Burgon (Secretary), Sue Akers, Karen Beard, Malcolm Beard, Ken Beard, David Carden, Sheila Humphries, Chris Thompson, Terry Thompsett and Gill Wells.

Apologies: Nick Satchell

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 2 February, 2009 were agreed and signed.

Matters arising:

- Acoustic panels – nothing to report
- Telephone – the rental has been cancelled. The cost of rental for outgoing and 999 calls is £180. It was decided not to reinstate the telephone at present. All hirers will be told that there is no landline available at the hall.
- Grass cutting – this is the last year of the current contract.
- The hole in the Small Hall floor has been repaired.
- Trees around the Hall have been pruned. The fir trees may need cutting back later.
- Gutters have been cleaned and realigned.
- Stub bins – still to be purchased.
- The Piano in the Large Hall needs attention. Mr Spencer is to be asked what it will cost to put right.
- £1187.50 was raised at the Jumble Sale.

Finance: No report available.

Village Hall – general review:

- Richard hopes to move the outside light switch to a new position adjacent to the cloakroom hatch.
- Light fittings are to be replaced.
- The fan in the Gents cloakroom will be attended to.
- An extra wall heater will be provided in the Committee Room for supplementary heating.
- An outside light will be provided for the front door.
- A new heat detector has been fitted on the stage.
- All the electrics are to be tested in September.

Village Green – general review:

- The concrete base for the WI seat has been laid. The new bench is ready for delivery. A donation is to be given by the WI to the College to pay for the tools of the girl who has made the seat.
- Twitten – there has been more dog mess around the footpath since the bin was removed. A notice has been placed giving the location of the nearest bin in West Gate.

Village Hall Secretary:

A comment had been made regarding the increasing number of Jumble Sales which puts pressure on the WI team of helpers. Rather than restrict Societies to only one Jumble Sale a year they will be asked to provide at least 15 helpers from their individual groups. Another 15 would be provided from the WI team.

Fund raising: Nothing to report.

Points of interest: None.

Date of next meeting:

Monday 1 June at 7.30 p.m.