

MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY 8 MAY 2007

PRESENT

Richard Taylor (Chairman), Karen Beard, Malcolm Beard, David Carden, Terry Thompsett.

APOLOGIES

Carol Burgon, Ken Beard.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 6 March 2007 were agreed and signed as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING

Lighting Bars – two meetings held with Richard, David, Nick and Jeff Taylor to discuss the bars. Mark Brunt had attended one of the meetings.

The 4 bars on the stage and the one bar in front are going to have work carried out to them. A meeting to be held 21 May with the above and a colleague of Nick to sort out costs etc.

An overall scheme for the whole project is going to be drawn up but it is expected due to costs the work will be carried out over a period of time.

Hand Dryers – RT reported that the present dryers are the property of the VH. He has price of £293 + vat each for slightly more powerful dryers. If additional dryers added the circuits would need to be upgraded / installed. It was agreed the cost was too much.

It was agreed that paper towels in dispensers would be provided for the larger functions ie Panto, Players etc with suitable bins provided to dispose of the used towels. RT to contact Sankeys re prices for the items.

Storage at Rear of Stage – RT likely to keep left hand cupboard for VH use.

Panto has "moved in" to one cupboard at present and the old storage cupboards need to be completely emptied. TT to check if items in one of the cupboards belong to Panto Soc before RT disposes of them.

TT stated Panto Soc has agreed to donate £200.00 towards the new storage cupboards.

Bowls Honour Board – existing pictures etc to be "shuffled" to allow space for board.

Committee Room – old carpet now in Drs room and will be disposed of.

Carpet in entrance hall also been removed as an experiment and status to be confirmed.

Litter Bin – appears to being emptied more regularly.

## FINANCE

No report.

Hiring prices being raised in July – NS has details.

## VILLAGE HALL GENERAL REVIEW

Karen and Jane sorting out kitchen cupboards 18 May, cleaning cupboards and disposing of any items not required.

Care Club has raised the cleanliness of the cookers. Karen suggested a deep clean that would cost about £40 each cooker. RT asked Karen to look into prices of replacement cookers so that a decision could be made. It was generally felt the deep clean was all that was needed.

RT to carry out repairs to damaged stage curtains with the help of Val.

RT to replace switch to lighting box light that is damaged as passing through chair store. RT hoping to re route accordingly.

MB has decorated externally as requested but has yet to complete the new store cupboards.

DC reported difficulty with replacing fuses to dimmer box as appeared corroded. It was agreed to replace them regularly as a matter of general maintenance. Spare fuses are in the bottom panel and both RT and DC have some.

Village Green – Karen reported Ken B will obtain tree at a suitable time for planting and shrubs against fence in car park need to be cut back harder than has been done. Karen will speak to the gardeners. Karen to mention to the gardeners about the three-year contract that is coming up for renewal.

## SECRETARY

No report

## FUND RAISING

Jumble sale next event and Karen has it in hand.

## POINTS OF INTEREST

DC reported the successful run of the Players "Wet and Windy Night"

TT reported 2008 Pantomime is Robin Hood written by John Fahey and directed by Duncan Taylor.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Dripping urn in kitchen appears to be resolved at present.

Committee members for next year - it is understood Brenda is standing down. It is hoped Chris Thompson will stay on the committee.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT 7-30PM.