

Minutes of Committee meeting held on Thursday 19th April 2007 at 7:30pm in Croyde Village Hall (CVH).

Present:-

Mary Tebbutt, John Symonds, David Tebbutt (DT), Bill Patten (BP), Lionel Pettit, Isabelle Bromham (IB), Christopher Burrows (CDB), Paul Cole, Paul Petrides, Douglas Owen, Vikki Worthington, Richard Windsor (RW), Julie Avery, Alina Forde.

Apologies:-

Paul Watkins (PW), Kim Watkins, Rosemary Littlewood, Margaret Patten, Rose Cole, Mary Stonehouse, Amy Freeman.

Matters Arising:-

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

Youth Group & Skateboard Club:-

Croyde Youth Group is planning a youth band afternoon on Saturday May 12th 2007, 4~8:30pm.

CDB to arrange suitable signage with reference to Insurance issues. CVH to pay for the sign.

CDB to arrange security lighting the rear car park area. CVH will pay (maximum cost £200).

Leader Plus (who helped fund the Youth Club) will be making a visit to CVH to check on progress and see what we have been spending their money on ~ Monday 23rd at 12 noon.

Treasurer Report:-

Current account £11,119 and Reserve account £24,430.

Fundraising:-

No fundraising meeting tonight.

Mary Tebbutt spoke about fundraising, the lack of ideas and willing volunteers and that we need to get serious and organise something, we are currently all talk and no action.

On this subject, It was discussed that for the amount of effort and planning (Barn Dance , BBQ's etc) compared to the possible finances raised would it not be better and less hassle to allow another Craft Fair or Band night (both of which pay well).

BBQ in August and an Auction of promises (please could every committee member think up a promise that could be auctioned).

Toddlers Group (Wednesday's 9:30am~11:30am):-

Welcome to Julie Avery (Treasurer of the toddler group). Because of school holidays and the good weather a few young persons were bike riding and Skateboarding around the hall. The plastic safety barriers are in place to stop kids running or riding into the road. If extra car parking is required at the rear of the hall, please just push the barriers to one side and park there.

And the end of their session if the toddler group could empty the inside bins that would be great.

When the extension is being considered please allow for baby changing facilities.

Bookings:-

Richard advised that we have had 3 bars already this year and that we expect approximately 20-25 bars in total. Local elections (Thurs 3rd May) CVH is being used as a polling station (yes they pay). Bar staff and Door staff do get paid during band nights.

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General Maintenance:-

Ladies toilet had a leak! as did one of the radiators in the main hall.

Do the main lights still trip the fuse when turned on together?, Is the yearly electrical inspection due? – Bill Patten to contact Georgeham electrical.

Hall Extension Project:-

It was suggested and agreed that the planned extension should be phased.

Any Other Business (AOB):-

Complaints have been received about litter in the NDDC car park and children's adventure play area. After band nights it was suggested that whoever is cleaning up the hall they should perhaps also walk around the hall and pick up any obvious litter. CDB advised that he often walks around the hall and drives by the hall at least 3 times a week, actually most days and if he sees any rubbish on Croyde Village Hall land he picks it up and puts it in the bin.

All users / hirers to be reminded to TURN OFF the heating when they leave (switch in the kitchen).

It was reported in the local press that CVH had received £50,000 from NDDC, this is not the case, money has been allocated to CVH but the actual figure has yet to be decided and could depend on the local election results.

CDB has been and spoken to 'The Whist Drive' organisers about car parking. For goodwill and because of the ages of the organisers, off his own back CDB tries his best to get down the hall every Monday evening to move the plastic car park barriers for them and whilst on site he'll also walk around the hall and pick up any litter.

Date of next meeting:-

A.G.M ~ Thursday 31st May 2007, A.G.M. meeting @ 7:30pm (no fundraising meeting).

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