

Minutes of Management Committee meeting held on Thursday 2nd August 2007 at 7:30pm in Croyde Village Hall (CVH).

Present:-

Mary Tebbutt, David Tebbutt (DT), Lionel Pettit, Christopher Burrows (CDB), Bill Patten (BP), Margaret Patten, Douglas Owen, Vikki Worthington, Richard Windsor (RW), Rosemary Littlewood

Apologies:-

Paul Petrides, Rose Cole, Paul Cole, Paul Watkins, Kim Watkins

Matters Arising:-

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

Fundraising:-

BBQ on Saturday 25th of August 2007 will be organised to coincide with the 'Universe Inspectors' live band. Mary Tebbutt, Douglas Owen, David Tebbutt, Bill Patten, Richard Windsor, Vikki Worthington, Rosemary Littlewood, Paul Watkins, Kim Watkins and Chris Burrows (from 10pm onwards) all volunteered to help.

David Tebbutt handed out a document with details of all the six funding applications that have been applied for, although none to date have been successful, David reported that he is hopeful of £ 30,000 of additional funding by the end of the year. David after 18 months in the job believes that this would be all the money we'll get.

Fundraising note: I personally didn't realise the amount of effort that Richard Windsor and Paul Watkins put into the band nights at the Village Hall. These nights produce a huge amount, in fact the majority of the Hall's income. I thank Richard and Paul from everyone on the management committee for their efforts.

Village Hall will join the Fundraising Standards Board (£50 cost paid by Georgeham Parish Council).

Extension Project:-

A very interesting debate with regard to the extension project. A list of objectives was thrashed out. Please see separate attached document with reference to Extension Project.

Treasurer Report:-

Current account:~ £13,490 and Reserve account:~ £24,561

Youth Club & Skateboard Club:-

'Musical Youth 2' is being organised for Saturday 29th August 2007, see website for details.

The Friday evening Youth Club is scheduled to restart sometime late October.

The Club is £384 in credit with CVH, which it will put towards hiring's for the coming winter season.

The rear area is still being used all day and every evening by a great number of young people.

Insurance signage has been put up.

Security lighting has been arranged and is working well.

It was reported (verbally over a garden fence) that words had been had between a young person and a Whist drive member. This was discussed, and the situation on Monday evenings will be monitored more closely by CDB who already makes regular security drive bys.

CDB (who daily if not twice daily, visits and picks up any litter in the Youth area) reported that since putting up a small piece of fencing between the NDDC pay & display machine and the NDDC bin, the 'litter problem' in our Youth area had almost completely gone. His personal conclusion being that the NDDC bin which is regularly overflowing together with all the litter that the hundreds of car drivers and tourists drop in the NDDC car park was getting blown on to Croyde Village Hall's land.

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Bookings:-

August bookings are healthy, with regular midweek sessions and live music bands at the weekends. Currently it's 18 and overs for band nights (as alcohol is being served). Rosemary Littlewood is looking into showing the film "An inconvenient Truth" in the hall. Door staff are becoming difficult to find.

General Maintenance:-

Hall is looking good!
No smoking signs have been put up.
Front door hook to be fixed (DT & CDB)
Rubbish to be cleared from oil tank area (CDB)

Any Other Business (AOB):-

Christmas Fair ~ Saturday 1st December 2007
Christmas Carol Concert ~ Saturday 15th December 2007
Village Hall floor looks great!
The Village Hall owns the Village Green (grassed area!) it is confirmed that the green can be used by whoever hires the hall.

Date of next meeting:-

Thursday 6th Sept 2007 @ 7:30pm

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