

**Minutes of management committee meeting held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2007 at 7:30pm in Croyde Village Hall (CVH).**

**Present:-** Christopher Burrows (CDB), Bill Patten (BP), Stuart Maskell (Parish Councillor), Douglas Owen, Isabelle Bromham, David Tebbutt (DT), Mary Tebbutt, Kim Watkins, Paul Watkins, Richard Windsor (RW), Margaret Patten, Paul Cole, Lionel Pettit, Rosemary Littlewood, Amy Freeman, Mike Harrison (Parish Councillor)

**Apologies:-** Rose Cole, Paul Petrides, Vikki Worthington

**Matters Arising:-**

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

**Fundraising:-**

The BBQ on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2007 was a huge success, taking almost £500. Many thanks to all the volunteers who came down and helped out.

DT reminded the committee that NDDC are visiting CVH at 4:10pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept with regard to a funding application. Drinks and refreshments will be laid on.

DT worked out that bar takings for this season were just over £3,000 many thanks to Richard Windsor and Paul Watkins for all their hard work in organising the bar.

Thank you also to David Tebbutt for all his efforts with applying for additional funding.

Bar profit for the previous year is in the region of £3,000, many thanks to Richard Windsor and Paul Watkins for all their efforts in arranging the bar's.

**Extension Project:-**

It was voted UNANIMOUSLY to employ Paul Cole (a committee member) as our project manager for the extension project.

Paul Cole presented the new proposed design for the Village Hall extension. All agreed it was the best design so far and that it met all of the written objectives for an extension.

It was agreed UNANIMOUSLY that planning permission should be applied for. Paul Cole to arrange for this to happen.

There is still concern about building over the main sewer, which runs down the side of the hall.

Thank you to all involved in the revised plans.

**Treasurer Report:-**

Current account:~ £ 14,226 and Reserve account:~ £ 24,700      Total:~ £38,926

In addition to this we have the takings from August Bank Holiday weekend!!!

**Bookings:-**

Christmas Fair ~ Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2007

Christmas Carol Concert ~ Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2007

**General Maintenance:-**

Front door hook has been fixed (DT).

Inside lights, hand dryer and odd bits and bobs will be sorted before the NDDC visit.

Kitchen clear out to be organised by W.I.

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**Youth Club & Skateboard Club:-**

The skateboard club has secured funding for fencing, finishing off the ramp and to purchase new ramps. The youth club has secured funding for new indoor equipment. Many Thanks to Isabelle Bromham for all her efforts over the summer in gaining this funding.

Various other funding applications have been submitted for additional storage and 2<sup>nd</sup> room to CVH. The now world famous (in Croyde) 'Musical Youth 2' is being organised for Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2007. A close up Magician and illusionist has been booked for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.

The regular Friday evening full Youth Club activity is scheduled to restart Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.

A short discussion about youth club equipment being damaged on Monday nights (by adults). Various options were discussed, everyone had their say and EVERYONE had nothing but praise for the young people of the area and that the village hall should do everything it can to fully support the local youth. The overwhelming consensus from the committee was that we should totally close off the rear area to cars and allow the local children to have undisturbed access, 7 days a week. This was voted on and passed UNANIMOUSLY. Youth club will arrange signage and fences etc.

CDB produced a 50-named petition from the children for a more often youth club and for some more skateboard ramps.

**Any Other Business (AOB):-**

Stuart Maskell on behalf of Georgeham Parish Council has requested that we site a bicycle rack on the green in front of Croyde Village Hall. The committee voted UNANIMOUSLY that this was an excellent idea and we should proceed with it. Just need to confirm about insurance liabilities (David Tebbutt to contact insurance company to confirm). The committee agrees that anything that encourages village hall users to walk down or cycle down is a good thing.

David Tebbutt to put notice in the local magazine "The Crydda" about the proposed extension.

**Date of next meeting:-**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2007 @ **8pm**

End of meeting.