

BRAMSHALL PARISH HALL COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting was held on Monday, 11th January 2016 commencing at 7pm.

Present: Mrs A. Harris (Chair), Mr T. Postlethwaite, Mrs C. Postlethwaite, Mr B. Lomas, Mr G. Gamble, Mrs C Phipps, James Phipps, Mrs V Thomas, Rev. J. Lander and Mrs SA Lander.

Apologies: Mrs G Lovatt, Mrs M. Lowe

Minutes of the previous meeting dated 9th November were read confirmed and signed as a true and correct record.

Matters Arising:

Trees within the parish hall car park are our responsibility and it was agreed that the three cherry trees need the crown lifting and reduce height, the tree in the hedge at the east end of church needs pollarding, the silver birch behind the hall prune to avoid branches overhanging the children's play area..

Investments: Barrie had had a meeting with Gavin Carr and it has been arranged that as from April we will receive an income instead of the money being reinvested so that we can use on items in the hall. Uncertain as to how much we can touch of the invested capital but he will advise asap.

Electrical report – A quote is awaiting collection from L Woodward (emergency lighting looks like £550 - £600) – Barrie would arrange to get another quote for the next meeting

Live & Local – John reported the next Live and Local performance will be Mambo Jambo on Saturday 12th March. Tickets will be available soon and fliers out with the next news sheet

It is to be noted that Live and Local are having their area meeting at our hall on Wednesday 16th March when we have the first viewing of what is available to choose from for 2016/17.

Cutlery/Crockery – no update

Kitchen – Tom had obtained stainless steel magazines (CS Catering & Kirkhams) and we now need to have guidance on what we can have in the kitchen from these people.

Hand Driers – not discussed.

Tom suggested a metal store cupboard in bar area for organisations to keep their equipment in. (eg NCT) at the last meeting. It can be sited behind the door – ideas on cost needed.

Cathy Russell of the Village Halls Advisory committee had put an article in about grants for village hall projects. SallyAnne to obtain form. *(this has been actioned and a form is being sent by email)* This did not arrive – chased again.

Acoustics – Not discussed.

Treasurer's report: Barrie reported £1066 in the current account and £4390 on deposit.

Booking Secretary's Report: Quite a few parties booked – all bookings are being transferred onto a calendar in the kitchen drawer – this will enable Evie to see when she can clean instead of ringing someone.

Maintenance: The northside downspout has been sorted by Pete Kent.

Web Page – Jenny Wall had forward a file on the history to update onto the web page and John had completed the church pages. All looking good.

We discussed the trip that James Phipps is going on to Tanzania with his school in the summer where they are helping to add another classroom to a school they are supporting out there. The committee offered to assist with say a car washing day at the hall either at the same time as an event in the hall or another occasion to help with fund raising.

Any Other Business:

Fund Raising – Breeze and Wilson – SallyAnne offered to contact to arrange a convenient date. Looking at 27th February.

Art Group Exhibition 25th & 26th June and SallyAnne and John wondered if we could hold the Open Gardens on the same weekend.

The weekend of 11th / 12th June will be the Summer Ball and our parish will hope to organise an exhibition of village life over the 90 years of the Queen's life. Any help would be much appreciated.

Christmas Meal – **Tuesday 2nd February.** Venue The Parks – Tom arranging – please let him know if you are attending.

SallyAnne informed the committee that she would be standing down as Secretary at the AGM.

Next meeting: To be arranged

Meeting closed at 7.50pm

Signed:

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