

ISLE ABBOTTS VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 15th November 2017 at the Village Hall

Present: Emily Watts (acting chair), Maureen Boyman, Tim Westworth, David Sutcliffe, Carolyn Furniss, Janet Smith, Susan Robson

Apologies Susan Vickery, Mandy Hughes, Tony Habberfield

Minutes from committee meeting Wednesday 16th August 2017. Approved and signed.

PROPERTY AND FURNITURE

The maintenance of the hall and outside space is ongoing RB and DS commended for their efforts. CF informed the committee that they intended to keep the hedge on the boundary maintained, this was well received. It was suggested that the new chairs were not used at the Santa Express event as last year they were worse for wear with mud and chocolate! It was agreed that the grey chairs would be more appropriate.

Hallmark's recommendation to minute and to clarify the use of the gate at the rear of the hall onto farmland. This was discussed and the following wording was unanimously agreed:-

That use of the gate from the grassed area at the rear of the hall into the farmer's field is not a right of way, it may only be used with the permission of both, the Village Hall trustees and that of the landowner.'

Proposed by DS and seconded TW

This will also to be added to the Trust Deed. JS

MB had received our new Hallmark Certificates. MB pointed out that there has been an error regarding the year we were first awarded Hallmark. 2013 instead of 2010. It was agreed it should be amended

MB to arrange this.

PPL/PRS (Musc) renewed £117.60

CHOIR'S REPORT

DS reported Choir has now 34 enrolled members with an average of 24 per session. Amongst other engagements Carols at Puckington, Isle Brewers and The Barrington Boar were on the agenda.

BOOKINGS REPORT

EW explained her ipad had crashed and would update the website calendar when possible. The Big Breakfast is booked 4th February 2018. A children's party in January was also scheduled.

EW mentioned that Dawn Lawrence had offered a free talk related to animals. MB offered to bring this up at the next social committee meeting.

Social Committee Report MB reported the Village Show had been a great success with 172 entries and 17 childrens'. The weather being very kind an amount of £544.60 was banked from the event. The Harvest Lunch produced £170.69. Chinese Evening (46 covers) £248.00. MB thanked everyone concerned. A special thankyou to Tony Habberfield for all his efforts regarding the use of his field.

TREASURER'S REPORTT

Income in the last 4 months £1,314.42

Expenses £416.02.

Balance of General a/c £6,472.44

Trust Reserve a/c £5,447.60

Marquee a/c £3,273.58

Petty Cash £31.73

Total Funds Available £15,225.35

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Further to an email from PCC suggesting that the IAVH committee include, in our minutes, a clarification regarding the ownership of the land currently being used for village events as follows:-

"a section of land at the rear of Closefields remains in the ownership of A.R & M.I. Habberfield trading s E.J. Habberfield & Son."

PAT testing completed JS to investigate certificate.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Marquee Storage. It is felt by JP and the committee members that the marquee storage should be appraised. DS agreed to discuss the issue with Mr Stone, where the marquee is currently stored.

Ongoing arrangements for Santa Express stalls and float discussed.

Hall booking charges were briefly reviewed and it was agreed that no increase was necessary.

DATES FOR IAVH MEETINGS 2018

February 7th

May 16th (AGM)

August 15th

November 14th

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm.

Chairperson's signature _____ Date _____