

Corfe Village Hall meeting 15th January 2020

1. APOLOGIES - Sue Ford, Daren Oram

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING – A discussion took place to remind us of what had been discussed at the 13th November meeting. Most items were going to be covered in our proposed agenda. Minutes were approved on the night.

3. ACTIONS FROM THOSE MINUTES –

Excessive Water Usage - Keith Gosling as you may know has been running an experiment with Wessex water to monitor our current water usage and it is reported that things have now sorted themselves out believing that the toilets may have been the issue. The water board is now divided into Wessex and Water to Business departments which has been frustrating in sorting what is still owed. We are confident that this will be sorted by the next meeting and we thank Keith for his patience on this matter.

Village Hall Bookings – It was agreed that in Ruth Pickles absence we would organise a separate meeting purely for the hall bookings to include her to sort out what is required and who would do what from the volunteers we have that deal with this. A two month calendar of forthcoming events was thought to be the minimal requirement for this to function well and those present thanked Ruth for her efforts as things currently stand.

4. TREASURERS REPORT –

Keith Gosling reported that we currently have circa £1,200 of cleared funds in our current account and £4,732 in our savings account. He would however like outstanding debts owed to be sorted as it can be frustrating chasing monies from those who owe.

5. CORFE FARMERS MARKET. FUTURE MARKETS FOR 2020 –

Our Chair proposed that May should be the start of 2020 Farmers Markets in Corfe and those present agreed that this was a good start point. They also agreed to the Chair proposal that a monthly market compared to a twice monthly might be more beneficial to traders and residents allowing those who take on organising duties a more convenient and less stressful task.

Agreement was made to source and obtain a purpose banner to advertise that a market would be taking place on a Thursday and this was agreed. The banners currently being used to advertise the village fete was used as a good example and approaches to the fete organisers would be made to discover their suppliers and to seek a similar design.

6. General Knowledge Quiz. All monies going to Village Hall funds. Friday 28th February 2020 –

A quiz has been organised in aid of Village Hall funds. Teams totalling a maximum of 6 players can be submitted. Please contact Judith Richards to register your team it is advisable to get your team registered ASAP to avoid disappointment as the quiz is a very popular event that is well enjoyed by all participants of all abilities.

7. Corfe 100 Club Draw 2020 – David Royle has begun to gather names and monies for this year 100 Club. Tickets have now been printed and ticket agents given distribution lists to approach those who participated in last year draws. All new entrants to this draw are most welcome so if you would like a chance to win a little money while supporting the running of the village hall as a result please let David Royle or an agent know and we will make sure you get included.

This year draws will begin in February and will be on a bi-monthly basis being drawn at suitable village events if possible.

The bi-monthly prizes will be 1x£50 and 2x£25 reflecting feedback to have a few more prizes in the year with the December draw having prizes of £125, £75, £60, £50 x 2 to end the year in style.

It was agreed by those present that in September we as a committee would review how we go forward with the draw in 2021. It was also agreed to encourage those who use the hall to either help by buying or distributing tickets in the future as all funds raised once prizes are given goes towards running the hall and maintaining the premises they use.

A big thank you to David Royle for all his efforts this year and in previous years was expressed.

8. S106 REMAINING FUNDS IDEAS –

Replacement picnic benches was proposed. The Chair felt that the play area is already well populated and a further item here would prove excessive.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS –

Fresh Fish Deliveries - Please note as previously mentioned that you can order fresh fish and have this delivered to your home. Phone Frank Houlding on 07929420236 or (01823)277669 or email him on frankholding@googlemail.com to discuss and place your order.

Thai Curry Night - Will be happening in March. It is anticipated that this will cater for 40 – 50 with a bring your own drinks proposal. Full details will be advertised in due course once more is known.

Proposed extension to the Village Hall – A proposal to look at extending the village hall in future years was proposed. A business plan to evaluate the costs/grants available plus a design for the extension would be drawn up. The aim being to focus future village fund events towards this proposed project.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING –

This will take place in mid- March at Brookside the date to be agreed in due course.