

REDLAKE VALLEY VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

ORDINARY MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday 31st October 2017, 7.30 pm

Present: Patrick Cosgrove, Jacqueline Molony, James Middleton, Beryl Palmer, Christine Rogers, Jim Rogers, Becky Sherman,

In attendance: Gary Mills

Apologies: Di Cosgrove, Simon Jameson, Dave Wright

1. Minutes from previous meeting, matters arising and action points if not already on this agenda

Christine sought clarification that only filled rolls would be provided in the way of food at the Christmas 'Do'. This was agreed, and Christine said that she would prepare them.

James will arrange for the Gun Club to decorate the outside of the hall.

ACTION JM1

2. Macturk fund – bench and picnic table

It was agreed that two circular benches with integral seats would work well; Christine will research prices around the £400 mark per bench **ACTION CR**

Small plaques in memory of Michael Macturk will be procured once the benches have been bought.

3. Village Sign refurbishment

The Macturk family has been unable to find the original painting of the village sign, nor a print of it, and they don't know who made it. Graham Arnold has offered to ask his printers if they can reproduce it with colours restored to as close to the original as possible. Patrick will take it down and pass it to Graham.

ACTION PC

Patrick will also research prices for a proper 'road-sign' type finger post.

ACTION PC

4. Funding applications for welcome sign or similar

Jim circulated a design for a sign to go on the front of the hall exterior with a design by Jemima Jameson. The cost would be about £75. The second notice board could be removed and a small notice with the names of keyholders placed inside the front door recess.

Patrick will submit a funding request to Clun Town Council for 3 and 4 using the format that he has been sent by the new clerk.

ACTION PC

5. Arts Alive – Christmas event and possibilities for 2018

(1) Christmas event 9th December:

Jacqueline reported that 27 tickets have been sold so far. Tasks were agreed for the two days beforehand:

Decorate hall on a gun club evening when no match on

Christine will ask Dave Wright about storing excess furniture in his garage; she will also order a barrel of beer **ACTION CR**

(ii) 2018 events:

Jacqueline has requested 'No Petticoats' and will now put forward some dates in May and June. **ACTION JM2**

(iii) /Flamenco Jack Brett evening 11th November:

Set up 11.00 on the Saturday morning.

6. Woodland Fair outcomes

Patrick reported that the event had been a success:

- between 450 and 500 people had attended
- feedback from many quarters has been positive
- reports have been received of some exhibiting firms making good sales
- approximately £2,400 profit will be shared equally between RVCBS, St Mary's Church and the Village Hall
- a 'bring and share' debrief is planned for 16th November; invitations will be issued shortly to local people (and Partners) who helped make the day a success; it was agreed that the bar will be available for that evening

7. AOB

Jim is awaiting a response to his application for a change in the terms of the licence.

Curtain rails were again discussed. Working to a budget of about £700, Jim research options for a completely new rail mechanism combined with moving the screen closer to the rear wall in order to accommodate large audiences when films/slides are shown. If possible, he will gain agreement by email, but otherwise it will be discussed at the next meeting. **ACTION JR**

It was also agreed that Christine would purchase more substantial curtain rails for the six side windows at an approximate cost of £10 each – total £60. **ACTION CR**

It was agreed to continue to pay the annual subscription to Shropshire Rural Community Council.

Pub night, requested by Dave and Di, to be discussed at next meeting.

Jim will contact Nathan Tranter with a view to resolving a puzzling problem with the heating circulation. **ACTION JR**

8. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 5th December 7.30 pm.