

## **VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2010**

PRESENT: - MARY ELSTON (CHAIR)-ME  
GILL BERRIDGE-GB JACKIE CAMERON-JC CHRIS FRENCH-CF  
CAROLINE HARTLEY-CH JAMES LOGAN-JL DAVID ROBERTS-DR  
ANNE STEPHENS-AS SAM STEPHENS -SS

**1 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** – Approved.

### **2 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

#### **A Christmas Fair-27 November 2010**

DR suggested that the cost of hiring a table at the fair should be increased from £10.00/table to £15/table to fall in line with relative costs of hiring tables at other fairs. Everyone agreed that this proposal should be actioned in 2011.

GB suggested that the Fair be advertised at the Wine tasting evening and all who attend could ask for donations for the Tombola/raffle etc

DR will telephone and visit suppliers of the tables required for the village hall that are the same height as the existing tables. DR to liaise with committee to purchase tables ready for the Xmas fair. Purchase of the tables has been agreed by members of the parish council in attendance. and the district councillor has also pledged £250.00 towards the cost. The estimated cost is £250.00. CH and ME offered to assist DR with this task.

Christmas Fair set up at the Village hall starts at:  
2pm Friday 26 November.

#### **B Wine Tasting-13 November 2010**

At present 30 tickets have been sold. Members to advertise evening to people they meet.

CF to begin preparations from 2.30pm. All offers of cooking/serving pots to be available at this time.

ME, CH and JC will help CF set up.

DR will set up tables with offer of help from SS

ME to buy paper tablecloths ready for Saturday

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CF will continue to look for appropriate material for cloth tablecloths for the tables at the village hall.

### **C Village ventures**

DR confirmed that one bid out of six choices has been put forward. All are for Fri/Sat night.

**4 FINANCE** The account totals £3000.00

### **5 FUTURE EVENTS**

#### **A Curry and Quiz Evening**

It was agreed that this evening should involve a general quiz maybe with a 'music theme' alternating with general knowledge as it was felt that a music quiz was too specific and it would be difficult to sell enough tickets. Chris Noble has offered to be Quizmaster and organise the questions  
DR to speak to Chris Noble about the Quiz format

#### **B Salsa Evening**

CF to provide information

#### **Any Other Business**

It was agreed that a new start time for the meetings in the future will be 8pm.

CF stated that she is going to Long Clawson Food Fayre and will provide feedback

Discussion took place about ideas for next year, these include:

Cookery demonstration-ME to speak to Hammer and Pincers and The Manor House at Quorn

Gardening Evening-suggestions to speak to local garden centre to see if they would be interested. CF to speak to Six Hills Nurseries.

Safari Boules & BBQ Evening-suggestions to play boules at 4 houses then BBQ at the village hall. Idea well received. More Discussion at next meeting.

### **6 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday 17 January 8pm @ TBC