

## WYSALL VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEETING

28<sup>TH</sup> October 2014

**Present:** GB, CF, CH, AS, JL, VP, CO

**Apologies:** DG, DS, LR

### **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

### **Matters Arising**

The food fair went well and although the door was down a little on last year, over 400 people attended. CF questioned why a £200 loss was made on costs and JB explained this covered beer, tumblers etc. It was agreed that we would hold the fair again next year but running our own cake stall, increasing pitch prices to £20 (regardless of need for electricity) and to serve wine.

### **Finance**

We currently have £5031 in the bank and it was agreed to hand over £3000 to the Parish Council. It was again agreed to feed back to the Parish Council that we felt there was a need to have a specific item / action to fundraise for. It was agreed that the following were also required

- Painting the fascia of the entrance
- A new sign for the village hall
- Hooks at the top of the wall to allow renters to hang decorations from.

Suggestions made previously were

- 2 benches for the play area
- Outside maintenance
- Further play equipment – including swings
- Hand driers for the toilets

Members questioned whether there had been any action on the noticeboard and VP confirmed that the board was being purchased but did not know which company it was from. Chris Elston had been approached re memorial for Mary and he was in agreement with anything of good quality.

**Action:** GB to give £3000 to the Parish Council

*Members of the PC to raise requirement for a fundraising aim at next PC*

### **Christmas Fair – 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Currently have 10 / 11 stalls confirmed plus our usual tombola, raffle, cake stall, children's games and Tots at the Top. We currently do not have a chocolate stall but CH is working on this.

The following volunteers have agreed to make:

- Leek and potato soup – Sue Grenz and GB
- Carrot and coriander – CH
- Curried parsnip – JL
- 36-48 mince pies – CF
- 24 mince pies – VP
- 12 fairy cakes – AS and CO each

It was agreed that we had sufficient raffle prizes for the main raffle and that it would be better to raffle the signed Nottingham cricket bat as a stand alone game. Raffle tickets were distributed to members for sale - please could any unsold be returned on the Friday before or on the Saturday.

It was agreed to charge 50p entrance and £1 for tea / coffee and mince pie / cake, that we would buy a cake for the "guess the weight" and that the choir will come to sing at 10.30am.

CF will email re donations for the cake stall and CH is to arrange the kitchen rota. CF will also collect hamper prizes and flyers will soon be given out to members for distribution.

Set up will be from 6pm on the previous Friday

### **Flyer distribution**

CF: Main St: Her house to pub, Little London, The Laurels, and down to Rowan View

AS : Widmerpool Rd: Town End to Homestead

VP: Widmerpool Rd: Cricket Field Farm to Charnwood

CH: Keyworth Rd: Little Merrie, Rectory, Old Rectory, Paddock, and Bradmore Road

DS: Costock Road: Bryher to Meadowside; Orchardside and Manor Farm

JL: Thorpe in the Glebe

GB: Wymeswold Rd: Mon Abri to Little Lincoln

DG: Wymeswold Rd: The Retreat to Southside

CO: Main Street: Manor House Drive to Youngs Forge, Manor Close to Pinfold Cottage

### **Wine Tasting – 15<sup>th</sup> November**

JL to prepare flyer for distribution, including a tear off slip which can be used to return with money.

Agreed £15 per ticket (*post meeting addendum, charged £16 in 2013 so will stick to this*). It is New Zealand so food will be lamb burgers and pavlova / kiwi cheesecake. It was also suggested that we try to allocate people to tables so that groups / people who have invited friends aren't split up.

CF to arrange for someone to help with clearing plates away and washing up.

Set up will be 10am on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.

### **Future Events**

Cinema night. From the flyers handed back at breakfast, Usual Suspects was the winner so this will be shown. The 24<sup>th</sup> Jan was suggested for a date with tickets being £3. It was agreed that so long as licences do not cost more than £150 (and equipment still available to borrow), CO to put advert in 3Ws magazine and organise. Suggested we sell popcorn and wine.

### **Any Other Business**

CF confirmed that £98 was spent on bulbs and they have now all been planted in verges. We still have some gaps so more bulbs will be needed next autumn.

A cleaner is needed for the village hall, £7.50ph for 2 hours per week, ideally on a Sunday afternoon / evening. To put ad on website and CO to put ad in 3Ws.

### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan, 7pm, Town End House, Widmerpool Rd (Caroline O's house)