

**The Parish Council of
Wysall and Thorpe-in-the-Glebe**

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Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 13th January 2009

Present: - Mary Elston (Chair), Gill Berridge, Chris French, Caroline Hartley,
David Roberts, Sam Stephens

Apologies: - Anne Stephens

- 1) Minutes of the previous meeting – Approved.
- 2) Matters arising
 - a) **Cheese & Wine Evening**, Saturday 29th November 2008. This was an enjoyable evening with interesting wines and good food. The profit was approximately £172.
 - b) **Christmas Fair**, Saturday 6th December 2008. This was another successful event with 110 people through the door. A big thank you goes to everyone who gave donations and time to raise £800.
- 3) Finance

The Village Hall Account now stands at £4142. £3000 will be given to the Parish Council, some of which will go towards the refurbishment of the Church clock.
- 4) Future events
 - a) Valentine Dance, 14.02.09. It was agreed that a title of 'Pretty in Pink' was suitable, with a time of 8 p.m to midnight. Gill Berridge will organise the fliers; Mary Elston will print them. Sam Stephens will organise a barrel of beer. A Ploughman's Supper will be served. Tickets are priced at £7.50 per head.
 - b) Fashion show, 18.03.09. This will be run by Simon's Fashions, as last year. Tickets will be priced at £5 per head, including a glass of wine. A raffle will be held.
 - c) Gardening talk, 02.04.09. The title of the talk will be 'Plants that excite'. The cost is £65 + expenses for the speaker. Tickets will be £5 per head, including a glass of wine. Plants will be on sale.
- 5) Any Other Business
 - a) It was reported that the garden seat behind the Hall is broken; this will be reported to the Parish Council, as will the loss of a wheelie bin.
 - b) It was mentioned that broadband access in the village is rather slow (approximately 1.8 Mb/min). It will be suggested to the Parish Council that the village joins with Wymeswold in a petition to BT.

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- c) A thought that we might advertise the Village Hall facilities more extensively came from Caroline Hartley. She will attempt a draft leaflet.
- d) Ideas for future events.
 - 1) Salsa dancing evening
 - 2) Spring coffee morning – 25.04.2009
 - 3) Sports Day – 11.07.2009

- 6) Date and Time of Next Meeting
Monday 2nd March 2009 at 7.45 p.m in the Village Hall (upstairs).