

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

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Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 15th October 2007

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

- 1) Minutes of the previous meeting – Approved
- 2) Matters arising
 - a) Committee members – Gill Berridge has asked Philippa Logan whether she or James would be willing to serve on the Committee. James has agreed and it is hoped that he will be able to attend the next meeting.
 - b) Skittles Night – The coach is booked and tickets are selling reasonably well. It promises to be a good night. Tickets are £15 per person.
 - c) Cheese & Wine Evening, 17th November 2007 – This will be advertised on the website and also by fliers. Chris French has the menu organised and will let Committee members know what help she needs. There will be wine to buy if anyone wishes. It was suggested that children in the village might like to do some pot-washing. Tickets are £12.50 per person.
 - d) Christmas Fair, 1st December 2007 – All seems to be going according to plan. The following stalls have been confirmed: - Tombola, Teddy tombola, Pat Roberts cards etc, Crafts (Chloe), Art Man, Jewellery, Alpaca goods, Cakes, Children's games and crafts and Christmas wreaths. The Fair will be advertised on the Wysall website, the Rushcliffe website, in the Evening Post and in posters distributed around Keyworth shops.
Mary agreed to make mince pies and potato & leek soup, Caroline to make carrot & coriander soup and Sam and Anne to make curried parsnip soup. Crusty bread will be provided.
A request for helpers and donations for the tombola will be posted on the Wysall website. The raffle will also be advertised. Wreath making will take place on Thursday 29th November at 9.30 a.m in the Village Hall.
- 3) Finance
The account stands at £2559.00.
- 4) Future events
Chris French mentioned a Clothes Evening; an attendance of 80 people is needed. The clothes are mainly from M & S and some other stores. Dates in February were suggested.

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5) Any Other Business.

- a) Vandalism - There has been some vandalism around the Village Hall e.g. tiles broken on the roof, an electricity cable pulled of the wall and children playing around and with the rubbish bins. A letter from the Parish Clerk has been distributed to each household informing parishioners of this and inviting suggestions from children in the village as to what activities they would like to be provided. Please can everyone be vigilant.
- b) Playing Field - The need to improve the field and surroundings was discussed at the last Parish Council meeting. Members of the Village Hall Committee are willing to help clear the field and tidy the surroundings if a date is set. Mary agreed to take this back to the Parish Council.
- c) Committee Meeting dates – A discussion was held concerning possibility of meeting on different days of the week. It was agreed to hold the next meeting on a Tuesday and it may be necessary to choose other days occasionally in future.

6) Date & Time of Next Meeting.

Tuesday 13th November 2007 at 7.30 p.m in the Village Hall (upstairs).

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