

ADDERLEY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2015

Marius thanked the committee for all their hard work and getting involved which made his life a lot easier!!

Present - Marius Coulon, Carol Weaver, Geryl Cope, Chris McDermott, Lois McDermott, Phil Gadd, Rob Yeomans, Steve Paterson, Ben Clark, Pat Yeomans, Julie Dunlop, Carolyn Cope, Liz Jones, Priscilla Parsons, Ken Greetham, Rob Clare, Fiona Coulon, Alan Hodgson, Marlis Arblaster, Apologies. Roy Tydeman and George Hardy

1. Matters Arising from minutes on 8th July 2015

Carol read out a thank you letter from Barry Hales. He mentioned that it would be nice to see some permanent flower containers at the car park entrance, if possible.

2. Treasurers Report

Village Hall account - £3355.44

Bar Account - £4346.75 - 6.19% profit for this quarter this is low mainly due to timings.

Leek Utd - £12,195.27 and £14,000

Gross £33,897.46

Cash in hand £175. Till £100

Bowls Account - £1698.00 with some league fees to pay and ext. maintenance - estimate will be a balance of £1318.00

We are going to receive a grant of £10,000 from the Big Lottery to help with the disabled facilities – Thanks to Marius and Geryl for their work with this.

3. Repairs & Improvements – Chris McDermott

Chris reported there had been no significant maintenance problems since last meeting.

Lighting has now been delivered for car park – waiting for brackets. Verbal agreement has been made for the removal of the pole

PAC testing to be carried out.

A Defibulator box has been received and will be installed outside the village hall

We intend to change the operation of the car park light by installing a timer and light sensing switch. This will allow the light to be on during the hours of darkness but going off at 2300 hours.

We are having problems with the internet connection but Open Reach are visiting to hopefully resolve our problem

Main hall flooring. Chris has attempted to obtain recommendations/quotations for the maintenance and renovation of the floor. A discussion took place as we have always maintained the floor ourselves in the past. No decision has been made.

Outside Store and Toilet

Electrical work to the interior of the store/toilet should now be complete along with the double doors to the fuel tank. Sanitary ware to be delivered and installation complete by the end of this week.

Some lights have been replaced in the hall so they all now match.

4. Parish Council

Addition of steps from pavement - Steve reported that the steps from the new development to the village hall car park would be paid for by the Parish Council together with a barrier next to the road. The path to the outside toilet would have wheel chair access with a hand rail on playground side. Fencing around the playground would have a saloon style gate. Rospa had advised on playground improvements – this was also to be paid for by the Parish Council. The Jubilee Path is to be repaired/replaced during first week of October – Parish Council The Parish Council have reduced the tree height around bowling green and maintenance will be ongoing. Lap tops have been provided to St Peters School.

5. Social Programme

We welcome Lois McDermott and Rob Yeomans onto the committee as joint social chairs. They have set up a small committee including Fiona Coulon, Paul Nash, John Roycroft & Nicky Linder-Storie all representing the village community. £500 to be loaned to the committee as they will be using the Community Account.

Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 25th September – 10.30

Quiz & Curry night on Saturday 24th October 2015 at 7.00

New Years Eve party. Tickets on sale in bar from 1st October.

An Adderley village questionnaire has been circulated.

Booking fees to be charged according to event.

6. Bookings Secretary report – Phil Gadd

Bridge Drive

Wednesday November 11th 2015. - Please can you let Carol know if you are able to donate a sweet to this event.

Bingo - Friday 4th December Rats Soc. Saturday 5th December

There is a planner for all to see in the main hall.

7. Bar Report – Steve Paterson

Bar rota is working well. Thank you Steve. Many thanks to Chris for keeping bar stocked up

All main rugby matches to be shown on large screen tv in bar

Marius is now our new DPI

8. Bowls Club

There are 12 teams. 2 teams have won their league and 2 have come second. Adderley has won County cup, Jubilee doubles and are in the final of the Senior cup.

There has been a concern about the state of the green which will need over seeding this autumn.

This will be a one off cost of about £1400. To be discussed further

9. Whist Drive - All going well. Rob Clare asked if we could have some brighter bulbs in main hall.

10. Mums & Tots New term has just started so it is quiet but hopefully will pick up.

11. St. Peters Church - Harvest Festival Sunday October 4th at 6.30. Harvest supper will be held on Monday October 5th with sale of produce.

Date needed for village lunch in early 2016

12. St. Peters School - Back to School event was held in village hall which raised £145.00 this to be held on an annual basis. Key stage 2 children to enter a photo for village calendar comp.

13. Village fireworks - Friday 6th November- Village hall to donate £250.00 towards fireworks. There will be refreshments and maybe stalls.

Any other business

14. Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 25th September at 10.30 with "games for men"!!! in snooker room. Bring & Buy Stall.

It was agreed we should with Parish Council funding to supply a Welcome Pack to newcomers to the village.

145 More lottery numbers are available now the lottery have increased numbers from 49 to 59. Let Alan know if you or anyone else would like a number.

16. Phil Gadd has done an excellent photograph album of Barry Hales and his excellent plants around the village – on sale for a donation of £6.00. Many thanks for Phil & Carol Gadd.

17. Please can you let Chris McDermott have any photos you have for the village calendar as soon as possible.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17TH @ 8.00 PM