

Adderley Village Hall Management Committee Rebuilding Sub Group

Minutes of the meeting on Monday 2nd July 2018

Apologies: Jon Day, Chris McDermott

Present: Marius Coulon, Iain Wilson, Jim Faulkner, Wendy Icke, Chris Coleman, Jane Rushton, Ben Wrathall, Phil Brindley, Neil Humphries, Lois McDermott, Carol Gadd

The minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated and were agreed.

The Chairman said that we need to be methodical in our approach and the first task was to investigate external finance.

Chris Coleman, Carol Gadd and Marius Coulon will form the Finance Group and Chairman Jim will attend meetings.

Courses are available in how to structure and present a bid at a cost of £95 per person. Someone would need to spend a whole day in Manchester or Birmingham and the next available course is in September. It may be worth contacting local village halls which have received substantial funding – Audlem, Blackenhall and Norbury for example. The North Shropshire MP, Owen Paterson, might also be helpful. Funding bodies may require information regarding income as a gauge of village hall use. Wendy Icke will contact organisations like Sport England who may help because of the Bowling Club's involvement in the project.

The Adderley Social Committee (ASC) felt that they could not increase their fund raising efforts. Ben Wrathall, Phil Brindley and Lois McDermott will look at raising funds beyond the immediate village and will liaise with ASC. Suggestions made were an External Prize Draw, an Evening with a good guest speaker, perhaps a sports person, and looking to increase village hall bookings from outside bodies.

We need to seek Outline Planning Permission as without it the project cannot proceed. There is someone in the village who has some experience in this area and may be able to help. Marius Coulon will make enquiries. The Refurb1 plans should be sufficient to "test the water". They had also indicated that they could help with obtaining Planning Permission. Marius Coulon will contact them about this and also to remind them of their initial offer to assist with funding applications. We also need a site plan from them.

It was felt that it was important that the village was kept up to date with our progress. Jane Rushton will try to do this via the Village Web Site and Facebook Page and the Village Crier. The Adderley Voice which is due out shortly will also include information. We will appeal for help from anyone who may have experience in funding, obtaining Planning Permission or organising events. The minutes of our meetings will be published on the web site.

It was suggested that our Chairman, Jim Faulkner, should be co-opted onto the Adderley Village Hall Committee.

The next meeting will be on Monday 10th September 2018 at 7.30 pm