

## **Adderley Village Hall Management Committee Rebuilding Sub Group**

### **Hereafter “The Rebuild Group”**

Minutes of the meeting on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Apologies: Carol Gadd, Jon Day, Chris and Lois McDermott, Iain Wilson, Ann Shepherd, Phil Brindley

Present: Marius Coulon, Wendy Icke, Jane Rushton, Ben Wrathall, Neil Humphries, Chris Coleman, Kim Stokes, Lucy Dowley, Louise Dowley

The minutes of the previous meeting had been agreed and published on the web site.

Marius Coulon welcomed three new committee members and introduced the committee to them and gave a brief account of our structure and progress to date. Louise Dowley has agreed to be our Chairman and Lucy Dowley will be Treasurer. Marius explained that proceeds from the Bar, Bowling and some Social events would go towards Village Hall Maintenance – all other monies would go into an account for the rebuild.

Chris Coleman will attend a Business Case Writing Course in November. He reported they are still trying to gather information as to where we might apply for funding. He thought it might be worth drafting a sample submission. Fund Raising Consultants are a possibility but to date they have been difficult to contact. They charge in three main ways: a) Day Rate b) Fixed Price c) Percentage on Funds raised. Marius will attend a meeting in January of the Rural Communities Council. Grant Funding Bodies are represented there and he will try to gain information. Chris has been looking at applying for funds from The Garfield Weston Foundation who typically lend between £30k and £50k. There is usually a 4-6 month lead time and we would need to show where else we are looking to raise money especially within the community. Sport England may have an interest if we can offer sports other than bowling, Marius thought they had no money but Chris should contact Nicola Fisher who is the advisor for Sport England on Shropshire Council [nicola.fisher@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:nicola.fisher@shropshire.gov.uk) Chris will contact Audlem for advice as they received a large lottery grant. Chris will discuss Crowd Funding Apps and Electronic Lotteries with Ben and his Social Group.

Ben had liaised with Phil Gadd (the Village Hall Booking Secretary) about possible events. Ben and Phil Gadd have been working on a logo for Adderley. Phil Brindley has made approaches to local firms for sponsorship.

The Adderley Social Committee will be approached about merging with Ben's activities. Louise will discuss with Ben and raise it at the next Social Committee meeting.

Marius reported that he will meet with a representative of the Planning Committee very soon but did not expect there to be any problems. He was also pursuing Refurb1 with no success so far.

Jane Rushton read out a draft of a fund raising letter which Lois McDermott had drawn up for circulation around the village. There was some lengthy discussion about the letter and some constructive comments made. As Lois was not at the meeting Ben Wrathall agreed to contact her about the suggested changes.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 8 pm