

DOLTON & DOWLAND VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No: 300816

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 9TH NOVEMBER 2016

PRESENT: Mrs S Jury, Mr M Lock(caretaker), Ms C Armstrong, Ms K Wonnacott, Ms E Sagers, , Mrs W Holland, Mrs R Lock ,Mr J Lock, Mrs J Haynes, Mrs J Levett, Mrs S McCulloch, Mrs A Chivers

1) APOLOGIES RECEIVED FROM: Ms R McCulloch, Ms E Wonnacott

2) CARETAKER'S REPORT:

- i) Store Room had been pressure washed and wall painted.
- ii) Oil would soon be required.
- iii) Spare batteries for the microphone are now in the microphone drawer.
- iv) It was arrange to put the Christmas decorations up on Friday 25th November 2pm.
- v) Date of next meeting Wednesday 14th December 2016.

3) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the meeting held on 12th October were amended by omitting 'Sing' from point 6 Correspondence. This was initialled by the chairman and the minutes then signed as a true record.

4) MATTERS ARISING:

- i) Mrs Haynes had contacted Derek Thorpe who did not know of anyone who would like to purchase the old speakers. It was decided to investigate if they could be sold on ebay.
- ii) Mrs Levett would liaise with TDC about acquiring a permanent alcohol licence for the Hall.

5) CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Dolton Parish Council informing they have purchased a parcel of land adjoining the Village Hall. The Village Hall Committee is invited to join them in a working party to take the project forward. Date of first meeting Wednesday 16th November @7.30pm in the small hall.

6) 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mrs Lock would contact Mr Geoffrey Cleverdon to see if he is available to entertain.

Mrs Jury is waiting to hear if David Jones is available and what entertainment Phil Vanstone can provide.

Ukulele band and choir - some members of each should be able to attend.

Big Al's band has been booked for the evening.

Di Quance has been booked for lunch time catering. She quoted £11/head for salads, desserts, tea and coffee and clearing away.

Mrs Jury has contacted the scouts and Dowland church about the possibility of hiring their tents. Mrs McCulluch offered her large gazebo if required.

7) REPAIRS TO STONE WALL OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE HALL

The wall repairs were now completed.

8) SUNDAY LUNCH

Volunteers to meet Saturday at 2pm in the village hall for peeling potatoes and preparing veg. Laying upto take place 10.30am on Sunday morning.

9) CHRISTMAS FAYRE

All tables were booked. It was agreed Sandra Brown the local Community Support Officer could have a small table for free.

10) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Christmas Bingo on December 7th.- runners are required. They need to be in the Hall by 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

A painting by Gladys Foster depicting the village pancake race has been donated to the Village Hall. It was agreed to hang it in the small hall.

Mrs Haynes said the electric certificate for the Hall were more than 5 years old and so the electrics should be checked over. Suggestions of local electricians to contact were Shaun Craze and Alex Brett.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2016

Signed

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