

DOLTON & DOWLAND VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No: 300816

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 11th MARCH 2015

PRESENT: Mrs S Jury, Mrs F Hart, Mrs J Haynes, Mr M Lock (Caretaker), Mrs S Turner, Mrs J Levett, Mrs M Isaac, Ms E Saggars, Ms R McCulloch & Mrs W Holland

- 1) APOLOGIES RECEIVED FROM: Mrs M Blanshard, Mrs A Chivers & Mrs S McCulloch

- 2) CARETAKER'S REPORT:
 - The table storage area under the stage has been carpeted
 - Wi-fi has been installed in the hall
 - Martin will move the door closure button up from it's current position at floor level
 - We are required to purchase a thermometer for the fridge

- 3) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the meeting held on 11th February have been circulated and were signed by Mrs Jury as a correct record.

- 4) MATTERS ARISING:
 - i) Mrs Jury had gone back to the Parish Council regarding their letter about the projector to say that we would not accept ownership until it had been repaired. Following further discussion, the Parish Council agreed to buy a new projector in the next financial year, which will become the property of the Village Hall.

- 5) TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer presented the monthly accounts for February.

- 6) CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:
 - i) Letter from Torridge confirming that our application for £1,000 from the Ward Councillor's Community Grant Fund has been successful. A cheque will be posted to Mrs Jury, but it has not yet been received.
 - ii) Email from The Auction Room thanking the residents of Dolton for making the Auction they held in the hall on 22nd February a great success. They hope

to hold a similar event again in late summer/early autumn.

- 7) BIG BREAKFAST - 14th FEBRUARY: 70 adults and 3 children attended the Big Breakfast.

We discussed holding a Big Breakfast in aid of the Hospice. Mrs Isaac to follow up.

- 8) SPRING FAIR - 28th MARCH: 20.5 tables have now been booked (compared to 22.5 last year). Draw prizes required.

- 9) BINGO: The next session is the Easter bingo.

- 10) CROCKERY: Tablecloths are still needed. Mrs Levett will phone Heathcoats at Tiverton to see if they have anything suitable.

- 11) ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- i) The Christmas Fair will be on 28th November.
- ii) Mrs Jury had had to tell someone at the auction that dogs were not allowed in the hall. She will speak to Martin about making the signage more prominent.
- iii) The hall has been booked for the Bring & Share lunch on 7th June. This year the Village Hall will pay for the hall and do the setting up, and the Church will do the clearing away.
- iv) Mrs Levett asked if it would be possible to start replacing the chairs in the hall. As there are enough funds at the moment, it was agreed that we would go ahead and purchase 50 chairs.

Date of next meeting: 8th April 2015 at 7.30 p.m.

Signed
Mrs S Jury, Chairperson

Date