

DOLTON & DOWLAND VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No: 300816

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 12th OCTOBER 2016

Present: Mrs S Jury, Mr M Lock, Ms C Armstrong, Ms K Wonnacott, Ms E Sagers, , Mrs W Holland, Mrs S Turner, Mrs R Lock ,Mrs J Haynes

- 1) APOLOGIES RECEIVED FROM: Mr J Lock, Mrs J Levett, , Ms R McCulloch, Mrs D McCulloch, Ms E Wonnacott

- 2) CARETAKER'S REPORT:
 - i) Fire Alarm system had been tested and is in good working order.
 - ii) Old Hi-fi system – Mrs Haynes would contact Derek Thorpe who knew someone who may be interested in buying it.
 - iii) Bookings were now being taken for 2017. The Village Hall booked the following dates for 2017:- 11th February 2017 – Big Breakfast, 1st April 2017 – Spring Fayre, 29th April 2017- 50th Anniversary celebrations, 7th October 2017- Big Breakfast, 12th November 2017 – Sunday lunch, 2nd December 2017 – Christmas Fayre.
 - iv) Date of next meeting – Wednesday 9th November

- 3) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the meeting held on 14th September 2017 had been circulated. Slight adjustments were made and initialled; the minutes were then signed by Mrs S Jury as a correct record.

- 4) MATTERS ARISING: Mrs R Lock said she would look into getting an alcohol licence for the Hall from TDC.

- 5) CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:

Letter from Sing and Gist with a donation in memory of Ethel Turner. The Treasurer had sent a letter of thanks to the family.

- 6) 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF THE VILLAGE HALL:

Mrs R Lock had contacted caterers from Crediton for a price for salads and sweets. Jamie Stewart had been booked for the Hog Roast.

Mrs Turner had a price of £140 for children's entertainer Merlin. He was available from 4pm. It was decided she should book him. He would perform

for 1 hour. Mrs Jury would contact children's fairground entertainer Phil Vanstone for a price and suggestions. It was decided to ask magician David Jones for availability and a price.

It was decided to invite Geoffery Cleverdon to come and tell Country Tales.

Other suggestions were the Dolton Ukulele Band, the Dolton Choir,

Evening - Mrs Jury would contact Big Al and the Wild Strawberries for availability and price.

It was agreed to ask members of the original committee as guests.

7) REPAIRS TO THE STONE WALL:

In the process of being done.

8) BIG BREAKFAST - SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER

This event went very well with approx 76 adults and 2 children. A profit of nearly £400 was made.

9) SUNAY LUNCH - Sunday 13th November

Volunteers to meet at 2pm on the Saturday before to skin potatoes and prepare veg. Laying up to be done 10.30 Sunday morning.

10) CHRISTMAS FAYRE

21 ½ tables booked so far.

11) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

Date of the next meeting: Wednesday 9th November 2016

Signed

Mrs S Jury, Chairperson

Date