

Dolton & Dowland Village Hall Comittee Minutes 30/01/2008

1.

Present: Sue Jury, Sue, Tom Jones, Roger Dunn, Tori Boyes, Pauline, Shirley, John Lock, Rose Lock, Angela Chivers

Apologies: N. Wood, Clive Burnage

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Approval of minutes from 28/11/07 – Need to be typed up, “Richard Hooper” amendment.

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a) Letter sent to P.C. regarding extra funding (about emptying of restoration funding) due to expectation of meeting costs. Comment that majority of PC are involved.

b) Hall has now had 3 coats of paint – Pauline and Graham done work and continuing on.

c) Fridge going to be converted (work by Robin and Mick).

d) Christine, Carol and Sally have finished as first responders; letter to be written requesting keys to be returned; Nick wood suggested to draft letter, Roger Dunn seconded.

e) Money for keys (£259.10) signed (authorised) by Chair and Treasurer.

f) Regarding building reg approval to do with windows, Rose Lock will follow up.

g) No more data/quotes from plumbers received re: ladies toilets heating, Pauline raised issue of looking at different heating types that can be independently controlled (due to condensation) and kept on a low heat potentially permanently, and that don't necessarily need to be connected to the plumbing system.

Gary offered (to Pauline) night storage unit, and Roger Dunn to look at other heating types proposed by chair, seconded by Tori.

h) Letter to be written asking for contributions to Dowland parish committee (John

i) Unknown if anybody turned up to do boiler service. Excellent job done by caretaker in repairing a part.

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Hopefully within next month or two will have raised money for heater. Syndale fitted new light but only working intermittently, R. Dunn will check wiring/light fault.

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Shirley McCulloch: Profit from calendars approx £3500-£3600. Once money collected in, give opportunity to have press in. Many thanks to

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Wall damage in hand

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Correspondent letter from CCD with questionnaire; Tori respond. Email from Martin Lock requesting minutes to put on Dolton website. Letter to be written to Viv Cotter.

8.

Refurbishment; as always refurbishment of roof rising in price. Many schemes are proposed with many groups with different ideas.

Roof is continually deteriorating; potential of asbestos fibres moving – Roof will need to be sealed, hopefully insulated and new ceiling put up.

‘Air purity testing’ needed to check safety. Rose Lock will find out if Torridge district council

Manhole cover: Chair suggested that working party take place to repair and replace with plastic manhole cover. Cut some of concrete out as necessary. 3 or 4 members 23/2/08 (Saturday). Mix delivered to John’s, Robin will bring digger and mixer.

Embroidery can be placed up back in place upon opportunity.

New tap in disabled toilet required – think about this and hot water in the ladies as funding permits. Robin ask Eddie Levett about tap.

A.O.B

Pauline updating information on D + DVHC for charity website; members filling in information.

Easter fair: to not occur at Easter, but at April and have a ‘Spring fair’ instead. Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April mentioned provisionally. Motion carried.

Pauline has mentioned that she will be giving up as treasurer at the end of the next financial year (April 09) so we need to think about a new treasurer.

Signboards – regarding lending out to other organisations seems pointless that they need to be wiped off and written up each time; kept exclusively for village hall use.

At next working party checking out door.

Regarding the responsibility of turning on heater for hall bookings; agreed that should not be responsibility of hirer, suggestion that perhaps timer should be programmed at beginning of week for following week but no suggestions of who. Roger Dunn will have a look at different types of control.

Roger Dunn will have a look at backlight (is only working intermittently).

Meeting closed at 9:30pm

Next meeting 27/02/2008

Next time – Note in diary about new treasurer (Pauline will do).