

Village Hall and Queens Acre Committee Meeting ...January 29th 2018

In attendance: Judith Richards, David Royle, Keith Gosling, Chris Brown, Sue Ford,

Apologies; Sheila Andrews.

Heather Gosling attended to discuss feedback of the Christmas Party.

The Christmas Party Review

The party was a success in terms of attendance, delicious food, plenty of volunteers and monies made. However, it was discussed and decided that some changes be made. Firstly, to request that the date be later in December and combined with the Lights On event for the church.

Action: Judith to discuss with Gaynor Lewis.

Coordination of ticket sales needs to improve and become more efficient. An incentive to purchase tickets prior to December 1st would be £10 per adult. Otherwise prices remain the same as this year. £12 per adult and £25 for a family of 2 adults and 2 children.

It was decided that although the introduction of an auction of promises was novel, plus a raffle, it took up too much time. We will revert to a previous formula of having 3 good prizes of Hampers; a Gardeners Hamper, a Ladies Pamper Hamper and a Christmas Hamper. Tickets will be sold at £1 per ticket in future for this event.

It was suggested that should villagers wish to feedback on any changes they would like to include in the party, then an opportunity to email Keith and Heather would be made available via the Community Matters and the Parish Clerk distribution.

Action; Judith to arrange feedback opportunity.

Jack Lemming will be asked to provide music for Christmas 2018.

David R to ascertain Jack Lemmings' availability.

Heather Gosling left at this point being asked to send our thanks to her team.

Treasurers report

The current and savings bank account has been combined and moved to Barclays bank.

The VH account is healthy. The 100 club monies will not be separate but a column will include the 100 club account.

Signatories remain the same with Keith G and David R.

Cleaning

It was decided that Keith would investigate the possibility that 'Time for You', the cleaning company employed, whether they could replenish supplies as and when required.

Action: Keith

Secretary

It was decided that an advert locally to recruit a secretary to the team would be helpful.

Action: Judith

Projects

The exterior of the hall is in need of painting. A local villager has offered to do this when the weather improves and he will do this at no cost except for expenses.

Action: Chris to confirm and liaise

The redesign of the Ladies and Disabled toilet plus storage room was discussed and approved. It was decided that a few quotes would be gathered and the project considered depending on costs.

Action: Chris to project manager this project and gather quotes.

Playground

David R reported that David Bradbeer has volunteered to be responsible for the inspection of the playground and generally report on any future maintenance required. This will save the VH costs of inspections.

Flower Show August Bank Holiday.

No volunteers to take over the running and organisation of this year's Flower Show have come forward. An advert will be placed in the Community Matters in the next edition. In the

meantime David R will organise this year's event but will state that this will be the last unless someone new comes forward.

The next meeting will be in preparation for the AGM. March 19th Brookside 7;15

AGM 16th April 2018

Meeting closed at 9 pm.

Village Hall