



LOTTERY FUNDED
HEWISH AND PUXTON VILLAGE HALL

Minutes of Committee Meeting 20th May 2014

Attendees

C Barker (Chairman & Secretary) (CB) D Hutchings (Treasurer) (DHu) P Pearce (Vice Chairman) (PP), L Evans (LE), J Woolmington (JW) D Hares (DHu) J Hunt (JH) P Vann (PV).

Apologies were received from Lucille Lang

The minutes of the last committee meeting, the AGM committee meeting on the 26th November 2013, after clarification on hire rates, were accepted as a true record and were signed off by the Chairman.

Actions from the Committee Meeting of the 26th November 2013

1. Signage to the Hall. Awaiting NSDC response. **Action CB**
2. Mice in Hall Ongoing. **Action CB**
3. Postbox, Ongoing. **Action CB**
4. Radiator Leak, New Brush, Isolating switch, Outside Lights activator. **ACTION DHu**

Treasurer's Report

DHu reported the following:-

The Current Account stood as 1,349 pounds, the Deposit account at 7,669 pounds and a cash balance of 61 pounds was held.

Chairman's Report

CB reported that the Puxton Council Website, www.puxtonparishcouncil.org.uk, has a Village Hall section and he would update it with events and meeting information.

The website and the village hall noticeboards have a notice publishing the fact that the Hall is 50 in July 2015 and was anyone interested in celebrating the event. CB reported that no-one had contacted him about it yet. The meeting generally seemed to want to celebrate the event and asked if we could do a letter drop to local homes and businesses. **Action CB**

CB also reported that the officers must take more day to day control of the running of the hall and not have to call meetings about insignificant issues. The hirers have recourse to the officers at the AGM if they believe that they are abusing their position.

Requests or Concerns from Hirers

PP requested to buy a new hose and head of the Henry vacuum cleaner. Agreed. **Action PP**

DH reported that Congresbury Church was celebrating its' 800th anniversary next year and pointed out that it might clash with a Hewish Hall 50th celebration. **Action CB to investigate.**

Several hirers asked why had bays been marked out and why they had to park in them. CB and DHu reiterated the fact that hirers must park in the bays due to Heath and Safety concerns.

JW asked when had general hire rates been put to £9.00 and a minimum of £25 been imposed, JW also requested that a notice be put up to show all the hire rates. **Action CB to inform JW**

Date of next Meeting, the AGM, 18th November 2014, at 20:00

Close of Meeting 20:40

Colin Barker
Chairman and Secretary
21st May 2014.