

THURLESTONE PARISH HALL

Minutes of committee meeting held
12 March 2018, 4.30pm, Yeo Room

PRESENT: A Daily (Secretary), S Dwyer, J Le Grice, N Irwin (Chairman), P Macdonald, A Martin, D Martin, M Stickland (Acting Chairman), C White, L White (Treasurer) & B Zaffiro.

1. Apologies P Crawford.

2. Minutes of meeting held 22 January 2018 agreed and signed.

3. Events Programme 2018

- ❖ **Ceilidh – (10/02/18)** – Those who attended had a wonderful time but unfortunately not enough people turned up so incurred a loss of £112.80. Should not be deterred from holding a similar event again. The Murrays in the village offered their services for another time. **(Diane)**
- ❖ **Wild Artichoke – (10/03/18)** – Very successful evening with 90 tickets sold, profit of £320 made from corkage. Plenty of positive feed back especially from Wild Artichoke, who thanked Anna and the committee for all their help in setting up and clearing away, they are very keen to host another event. If they want to do this they would be charged the normal commercial rate or negotiated fee, which they would recoup by charging corkage. There is a need for water glasses; these could be stored in the kitchen cupboards if the beer glasses put in the loft. Lighting was a bit low so people couldn't read the menu.
- ❖ **Tim Abel (21/04/18)** – All proceeding smoothly, Tim has provided a playlist consisting of mostly songs from musicals with piano solos of classical and jazz. In Village Voice and on the website, Chris to send out round email. **(Pat M)**
- ❖ **AGM (23/04/18)** – 6pm in the main Hall, Neill will be standing down as Chairman.
- ❖ **Family Fun (29/05/18)** – Discussed arrangements for providing food at the event, various options will be investigated before making a decision. Human fruit machine and Kurling will make a return. Licence is required. **(All)**
- ❖ **Cheese and Wine (23/06/18)** – Sue will get cheese from Bookers if someone goes with her. Did not have enough salmon pate last time and mushroom pate was very difficult to find. **(All)**
- ❖ **Open Garden (15/07/18)** – A few volunteers come forward but more needed, another appeal to go in the Village Voice and on website. **(Sue)**
- ❖ **Heartstart (19/04/18)** – sent out email to clubs only had about 4 replies, notice to go up in the school. Table Tennis will need to move into the Yeo Room. **(Anna)**

4. Treasurer's Report – Balance and profit and loss sheets circulated. Made £8055 surplus last year. Do not have to pay rates to SHDC this year. Parking permit invoices sent out and most already paid; these will be increased to £65 next year. Events are going well, 5 children's parties already this year. Caretaker and cleaning costs are less, utility bills paid and repairs of £33.81 for toilet, £80 for slate tiles and £89.95 for water filters. £489.61 in credit for first quarter.

5. Maintenance Committee Report.

The storeroom off the main hall needs cleaning and sorting out; a working party will be assembled for this task.

Need to buy lamps for stage lights and replacement batteries for the candles.

No need for more chippings in the car park at present time.

The main hall needs redecorating and possibly the outside.

Will look at finding comfortable folding chairs.

Need to think what else needs replacing or required, one suggestion was sound absorbers to reduce the noise when everyone talking, Chis will look into this.

The situation with regards to Mrs Collins and the problem of water gushing through her wall when it rains will be investigated as she is convinced it is coming from the Hall.

6. AOB

- ❖ Neill raised the possibility of land becoming available when the garage next door is sold and would like to know if part of it could be made available for community use, as it would be very useful to us, we need to get this underway. The relevant council representatives will be contacted and the matter raised at the next Parish Council meeting with regard to purchasing the site. **(Neill)**
- ❖ Open gardens is on the same day as the Wimbledon's Men's final. **(Sue)**
- ❖ Could we provide lemonade and teas and coffees at events for those people who drive? **(Diane)**

Date of next meeting – AGM on 23 April 2018 in Main Hall at 6pm

The meeting closed 5.50pm

Signed.....
Chairman

Date.....

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