

THURLESTONE PARISH HALL

Minutes committee meeting held
18 October 2021, 4.30pm

PRESENT: A Daily (Secretary), S Dwyer, D Martin, M Stickland, C White, L White (Treasurer) & S Woodford.

1. Apologies: P Crawford, N Hurrell, J Le Grice.

2. Minutes of previous meetings were agreed and signed.

3. Events for 2022. (Subject to Covid Rules at the time)

Tim Kliphuis - (15/01/22) - Start time 7pm and ticket price £15 with bring your own food. Chris and Lisa will accommodate them. We still have the poster from the last concert which Sylvia will adapt. **(Judith, Chris & Lisa)**

Autumn Fair - meeting of the sub-committee will take place on 19th October. Diane has been asking questions to other people who hold similar events. She will be helping out with the teas at a fair in November and will see how that goes. Average cost of hiring a table is £15. Will have more information at the next meeting. **(Diane)**

Open Gardens - (26/06/22) – already have Kerse House booked in and Sue will start asking others she thinks will be willing to show their gardens. Tickets will be £2 per adult with children free. There will be a plant sale at Sue's and tea and cake will be provided by Vera Pailthorpe, cakes will be required. We shall not charge for them but ask for a donation.

Children's Event - we would like to provide some entertainment for the children of the parish e.g., Circus Bezerkus or a jester. Diane has a couple of contacts in the Friends of Thurlestone School committee and will ask them what sort of thing they would like.

Family Fun or The Big Jubilee Lunch - normally hold the FFD on the Tuesday after the end of May bank holiday but next year the bank holiday is 3rd-6th June due to the Queens's Platinum Jubilee. They are encouraging communities to share friendship, food and fun on Sunday 5th June by having street parties, picnics or BBQs. The hall could play a role in this by combining the two events. Further discussions to be held.

4. Treasurer's Report.

Quarter 3

Income

1. Friends of Thurlestone School paid their annual fee for the use of the Parish Hall car park.
2. Rosalind Spears hired 60 chairs for her concert, the WI hired 10 chairs for their summer lunch, and Polly Barclay hired 4 tables and 10 chairs.
3. There were 2 weddings in the Hall during September, the first was charged £250 and the second £300.
4. The Feed-in -Tariff paid in September was £893.85.

Expenditure

1. £99.99 was spent on a Tenda Nova MW6-3 Whole Mesh WI-FI System together with £24.20 on a 2Stk Wall Mount Mesh Wlan System Holder for the Tenda Nova.
2. Will Greenwood charged us £148.17 to sort out the problems with the trip in the kitchen.
3. EDF are now charging us £109 per month for electricity.

Quarter 4

Expenditure

1. We spent £44.96 on banqueting roll and pink table covers for Alison Bone's cream tea.
2. Chris topped up some of the cleaning products from PWS at a cost of £205.75.
3. Many months ago, DCTV did some work on our satellite dish at a cost of £50. We have only just received the invoice.

5. Maintenance Committee Report.

Electrical issue with the trip switch has been resolved, the electrician was asked if he would carry out the 5 yearly testing and PAT test and he's agreed to do this at the beginning of November.

Clock in Yeo room needs a new battery.

Paul has fixed the door lock which was jamming due to the salty air, so is fine at the moment. To help with this problem (as discussed previously) three options were provided for glazing the open side of the porch. All agreed on a small wall and glazing option and moving the hand rail to the wall opposite. Chris has received one quote so far for a fully glazed version which would be the most expensive, he will go back and ask for quotes for the preferred option.

Back hedges were trimmed by the garage next door and the front hedges will be trimmed on Saturday afternoon.

Diane asked if the store cupboard could be cleared out and cleaned as smelling musty. Chris explained this is a consequence of the new heating as the old heating blew air into the cupboard. Various methods of solving the issue were discussed and will be looked into. The cushions for the seats are very tightly packed into boxes and although given an airing the problem remains when they are packed away, will look at a different way of storing these. Old lights have been taken up to Surrey to sell.

6. A.O.B

- Facebook – Lynsey Sizer has offered to fulfil the role of setting up and managing a Facebook page for the hall and a meeting with her is scheduled for tomorrow. **(Alison)**
- Building Plot next door – Mike asked if it would be viable for the hall to set up a crowdfunding page to purchase the plot which would give us access to the land behind for further parking. Chris has spoken to a parish councillor who said the problem would be what we would do with the building, if we let it out a property management team would be required, also the land is contaminated and is costly to remedy. Apparently, someone is interested in continuing running it as a garage with living accommodation. Do new need to make a formal approach about the land behind. **(Mike)**
- After the success of the Christmas lights last year, would it be an idea to buy our own as the ones used were borrowed. Agreed. **(Diane)**

Date of next meeting - Monday 29th November at 4.30pm in the Yeo Room

The meeting closed at 5.45pm

Signed.....
Chairman

Date.....