

THURLESTONE PARISH HALL

Minutes of committee meeting held
20 January 2020, 4.30pm, Yeo Room

PRESENT: A Daily (Secretary), N Hurrell, J Le Grice, D Martin, P Macdonald, M Stickland, C & L White (Treasurer) & S Woodford

1. Apologies: P Crawford, S Dwyer, V Hodder,

2. Minutes of meeting held 2 December agreed and signed.

We were pleased to have Judith back after her convalescence Pat was presented with gifts for her special birthday along with a celebratory drink. The committee wished to show their appreciation of everything she does not just for the hall but for the whole Parish.

3. Events Programme 2020

- **AGM - (10 March)**
- **Family Fun - (26th May) (All)**
- **Open Gardens - (28th June)**– Sue has three possibles plus hopefully The Old Rectory and Lower Kerse. Once she returns, she will give this her full attention. **(Sue)**
- **Autumn Fair - (12th September)** – This event needs further discussion at a later date regarding the format, should it be more craft based instead of relying on volunteers from the various clubs. Sylvia attended a craft fair at Rattery Village Hall which was very successful. **(All)**
- **Festive Flutes** –They are expensive, but it was felt they would be appreciated in the Parish and their last concert was well attended. Possible dates will be drawn up and Mike will contact them for their availability. **(Mike)**
- **Ukulele Orchestra** – Investigate this as another option. **(Chris)**
- **Wild Artichoke** –Successful previously; we will ask Sue if she would approach them about a return visit.
- **Tim Kliphuis** - Judith will find out his availability for 2021.
- Lisa will look at setting up a BACS payment system for the purchase of tickets

4. Treasurer's Report-

Final accounts for the year were circulated. Income included the hire of the hall for the general election and the Yeo Room for Touch for Health. Expenditure was a kettle at £22.99, redecoration of the Main Hall and lobby area at a cost of £1574 and the annual charge for the locks. There was a surplus in 2019 due partly to the FIT payments which were their highest ever this year and regular hirers of the hall. Doing well at the moment

5. Maintenance Committee Report.

Wanting to install a new HDMI cable for some time which would solve the problems we have been having with the Clickshare, such as on Saturday. The audio-visual guy who we have used for the past 15 years is now working abroad, so will contact a local company to for a quote.

Thought it would be simple to replace the high level theatrical lights but unfortunately not so therefore need to consult someone regarding this issue.

LED floodlights, thank you for all those who assisted in the purchase of these. Have a problem when they are dimmed, because they change to the same colour as opposed to the individual colour they were set at. Proving more complex than we first thought.

LED strip lights, would like to purchase good quality lights with all individual coloured bulbs which together with the controllers would amount to about £500. Proposed and agreed by the committee. Will also look at a laser light.

Safety Mirror, now have the bolts to install this.

Need to find suitable dates to re-gravel the car park and oil the floor in main hall.

Decorator has done a good job of the inside of the Hall; the outside will be assessed to determine if this needs to be painted this year.

6. AOB

- Sylvia said Kingsbridge police want somewhere to use in an emergency if someone goes missing, can they use the hall, Diane has been trying to find a contact so will get back to them. **(Diane)**
- A neighbour asked if they could access the car park to trim some fir trees. This was agreed. **(Nigel)**
- Defibrillator – Other holders have been told they will have to start paying towards their maintenance. Need to find out if this will apply to us.
- Sylvia attended a Craft Fair at Rattery which she said was very good and picked up various cards of people we could possibly use at future events.

Date of next meeting – AGM 10th March 2020 at 6pm in the Main Hall

The meeting closed 6pm

Signed.....
Chairman

Date.....

23 January 20