

**THURLESTONE PARISH HALL**  
**Minutes of committee meeting held**  
**Monday 11 July, 2016**

PRESENT: N Irwin (chair), P Crawford, S Dwyer, J Le Grice, K Livett, P Macdonald, A Martin, D Martin, B Zaffiro.

Apologies: M Elliott, M Stickland, C & L White, A Daily

MINUTES of the last meeting were confirmed as correct and signed.

#### ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

*Queen's Birthday celebration grants.* District Councillor Judy Pearce had been thanked. The Parish Council will be thanked when their promised contribution is reported.

#### EVENTS

*Open Gardens, 19.6.16.* Despite the very wet day this had been much enjoyed and Sue Dwyer was thanked for arranging it so well. Other people had offered to open their gardens if we repeat the event. Agreed it should not occur annually but perhaps every two years. The matter to be discussed later in the year.

*The Racketts, 2.7.16.* Another happy, if noisy, third visit by the band. Quite a number of people had booked tickets but failed to attend, which might prompt us in future to require cash up front when booking! Although we might consider an increase in ticket price if they make a further visit, from £6 this time to say £7.50 next, we were reminded that we intended to offer tickets at very affordable prices on at least one occasion in the year.

*Family Fun, 26.7.16.* The phone box committee has confirmed that they will do the barbecue. Boules, ping-pong, bowls, Rat in the Drainpipe, shuffleboard, etc. plus the bar, were booked. The "tear-off tickets" for the games were being organised by the chairman.

*Autumn Fair, 17.9.16.* The organisations using the Hall would be contacted by Pat Macdonald, reminding them of the event and asking them if they would once again help by running a stall. Putting up tables would be at 10am on the day prior to stall-holders coming in at noon to set up their wares.

*Tim Kliphuis.* Judith Le Grice reported that he would come on 18 November 2017.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

As the Treasurer was away there was no report.

#### MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

In Chris White's absence on holiday there was no report.

#### CAR PARKING

Chairman had written to Joan Mackenzie expressing our grateful thanks for her generosity in providing money for extra disabled car parking. She reminded him that the spaces it provides had not yet been marked out. Chris was asked to progress this as soon as possible.

Diane Martin e-mailed the School telling them that on 11 July we had a meeting of some 60 people in the afternoon (AONB), asking the school to inform parents that parking was not

allowed at the Hall. A notice was put up at the entrance to the car park which was ignored. Several parents were asked if they had been told by the school, and they had not. Neill is to contact the school again.

#### SEAT CUSHIONS

Pat Crawford reported that thicker replacement cushions for the Hall chairs would cost £12.50. Suggested that if we do proceed with improvements the Bridge Club might like to consider making a donation towards the cost, also the WI. Pat also suggested that two of the present cushions might be combined into one cover. The question now to be put to the Maintenance Committee for consideration and discussed again at our next meeting.

#### PARISH HALL ROAD-SIDE NAME BOARD

In an effort to impress upon Bantham and Buckland residents that the Parish Hall is also for them, and not the preserve of Thurlestone residents alone, it was agreed that the name on this board should be altered to "Bantham, Buckland & Thurlestone Parish Hall". Chris White to enquire the cost.

#### ARCHIVED MINUTES

Confirmed that our Minutes are now available on our parish website.

#### HALL BOOKING SECRETARY

No further progress but the job description will be published in Village Voice August issue.

#### WHAT'S ON IN SALCOMBE

We were informed about a website called "what's on in Salcombe". This could be used to help publicise activities in the Parish Hall. Paul Martin will be asked to look at how this could be achieved.

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 12 September 2016, 4.30pm