

MINUTES OF THE PARI SH HALL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON

MONDAY 12th DECEMBER 2011 AT 4.30 P.M. IN THE YEO ROOM

Present: N Irwin (Deputy Chairman), S Barnes (Secretary), P Stanley (Treasurer), J Booth, P Crawford, J LeGrice, P Hurrell, K Livett, P Macdonald, J Munn, R Parkin

1. Apologies: June Beven, Marilyn Cater, Mike Stickland, Chris White, Lisa White

2. Minutes:

2.1 The minutes were agreed and signed by Neill Irwin who chaired the meeting.

3. Matters Arising

3.1 (4.2) To date there had been no feed-back money. Chris will be asked to clarify the position regarding our supplier.

4. Treasurer's Report

4.1 Patrick reported that the Kingsbridge Community College Concert had resulted in a surplus of £268.16 after giving the College £100. Jill asked if there was a break-down of the money taken at the bar. Patrick will bring the figures to the next meeting.

4.2 There were no results available yet for the money taken at the Armada Jazz evening. Just over 60 people attended this event and £600 was paid to the band. Patrick said there was unlikely to be very much surplus.

5. Maintenance Committee Report

5.1 Peter reported that several areas in the main hall need touching up with paint.

5.2 Ray has not yet managed to mend the warped table.

5.3 Our parking cones were lost when the Water Board came and moved them. These were old and will be replaced, hopefully by the Water Board.

5.4 The hall carpet is very grubby and will have to be cleaned. Ron recommended that we ask Graham Clack to do this work. Others agreed.

5.5 The bench seat has been moved from the disabled parking area and both seats will be painted in the spring. The W.I. gifted the seats and requested that they be painted blue.

5.6 Peter said Kit Marshall suggested that an external clock for the Parish Hall be purchased to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The Committee agreed with this suggestion and proposed that it should be a radio controlled clock.

5.7 The payphone problem is still outstanding. (Item 5.7 24th Oct. minutes).

6. Events

6.1 Kingsbridge Community College Concert

This event was a great success and well attended by parents and children as well as local residents. Joan Booth commented that some children were running about in the road and were not being controlled properly by parents.

6.2 The Stanborough Chorus new Musical Director had spoken to Judith saying he was very impressed with the Parish Hall and particularly the acoustics.

6.3 Tim Kliphuis – 11th February 2012

Judith had been in touch with Tim who responded as follows:

"Good news the bassist has just been confirmed, we're very lucky to have gotten Pete Kubryk-Townsend, the UK's top bassist in the Gypsy Jazz genre of Stephane Grappelli and the Hot Club de France. Biog. below. Given that both David and Pete are big names I am hoping we can agree on the same fee as last time, being £800 all-in. Excited about this line-up, I've played with both many times all over the UK and it guarantees to be a cracking night!"

"Pete Kubryk-Townsend is one of the mainstays of British Jazz and the top UK bassist working in the Gypsy Jazz style. He has toured with such gypsy names as Angelo Debarre, Bireli Lagrene and Fapy Lafertin, but also with Hugh Masekela and the Buena Vista Social Club."

"David Newton (UK) is one of the leading international jazz pianists. His career took off in the eighties when he recorded with Buddy DeFranco, Martin Taylor and Alan Barnes. Later on, he became known as the ideal accompanist leading to collaborations with famous vocalists including Annie Ross, Marion Montgomery, Carol Kidd and most notably a ten-year association with Stacey Kent. David's compositions can be heard in American TV movies and several Alan Ayckbourn theatre productions. He is a seven-time winner of the British Jazz awards and a Fellow of Leeds College of Music."

"David and I will be playing a celebration of Stephane Grappelli's style. On bass we are still looking for the right person to complement us on the night. This will also depend on transport etc."

This will be a “bring your own food & drink” event and tickets will need to be £10.

Ron commented that we should not always expect to make a profit and so far we have not make a loss on any event.

6.4 Tim Abel – 17th March 2012

Pat Macdonald has been in touch with Tim and he will let her know his programme content. He will be bringing a saxophonist and a percussionist. We will need a licence for a bar. Looking back at previous minutes we have charged £2 for a glass of wine. Recently this has been £1.50. The group will come for a fixed fee of £600. Some expenses may also need to be paid. Ticket price was discussed and agreed at £8.

6.5 Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Celebration

This event was raised at the last Parish Council meeting. Mugs will be given to children under 16 years. It was agreed that a sub-committee be formed between the Parish Hall and the Parish Council. Jill and Peter could represent the Parish Hall and possibly Pat Macdonald. The Parish Hall would be offered free of hire charges.

6.6 BBQ and Boules – 31st July 2012

It was agreed that Kit Marshall should be asked if he would be prepared to help with this event as before. It was thought that Chris would speak to Kit.

6.7 Last Night of the Proms – 8th September 2012

Judith has booked the hall for this occasion.

6.8 Autumn Fair – 29th September

6.9 Plymouth Gilbert & Sullivan Society – 20th October 2012

Ron has arranged this event, which will be a performance of HMS Pinafore. The proceeds will be split 60/40.

6.10 A fun event prior to Christmas has yet to be determined.

7. 2012 Dates for AGM and Regular Meetings

The proposed dates are as follows:

AGM – Tuesday 27th March (Main Hall – time tba)

Regular Meetings on Mondays in the Yeo Room at 4.30 p.m.

16th January, 27th February, 16th April, 21st May, 9th July, 3rd September, 22nd October,
10th December.

8. Any Other Business

- 8.1 Peter said he would ask Simon Hurrell to mend a fence which has been damaged in the wind.
- 8.2 Pat Macdonald said that the U3A and Genealogy work will continue in the new year. Attendance is good.
- 8.3 Pat Crawford said that a car boot sale in the car park could encourage people from Island View and Sea View to come along to the hall. Everyone agreed that this was an excellent idea and deserved further discussion.
- 8.4 Shirley said that she had collected the boards from Windeatts They had already been moved from the window to make room for their Christmas display. Neill said he would keep them in his garage.
- 8.5 Judith said that the Zumba class is going well and will be a permanent booking from January 2012.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 5.30 p.m.

Signature *J. J. White*

Date: *16/1/12*

Next Meeting will be 16th January 2012