Onecote Village Hall Trust

Minutes of Committee meeting

Tuesday July 12th 2022

Attendees: Kate Beresford, Ian Cantrill, Diane Jaggers, Stuart Jaggers, Danny Ward, Graham Riley, Julie Riley, Alison Evendon, June Walker

Item 1	Apologies: Paul Tagg, Richard Spillett, Peter Hill
	Minutes 24 th May: Minutes were recorded as a true record – proposed by DJ.
	Matters arising Historic paperwork – still in progress. ACTION KB & IC. Update to Land Registry – still in progress. ACTION: PT. Door repairs – New door now completed and installed and looks excellent – the committee thanked Danny for doing this with support from Graham. Key safe – Ian reported OK with insurance. ACTION: KB to buy one and GR to fit. Books – no longer possible to take all the surplus in one go to charity shop. ACTION DJ to take some to charity shop and some to tip.
Item 2	Appointment of new committee members
	It was agreed by all present to co-opt June Walker and Alison Evendon to the committee. Kate welcomed them both.
Item 3	Finance update IC went through the details circulated separately. He noted that following the jubilee it has been agreed by the organising group that, after £100 is paid to the Church and the Village Hall, £649.06 will be retained within OVHT accounts as a coronation fund. The first bingo was very successful with 59 attendees and a surplus of £199.03. Waterhouses Young Farmers have not paid yet for recent usage of the hall – ACTION: DJ to find out whether the bill may have been sent to the wrong person.

Current assets

General deposit: £1,009.57
Building Fund: £32,401.21
Current account: £2,471.87
Cash at hand: £445.65
Total: £36,328.30

IC reported that current electricity supplier (Scottish Power) have quoted £2.99 per day standing charge, up from 32p, for renewal in 2023. There was a discussion about comparison sites – **ACTION**: KB to investigate which one she used and to let Ian know about this and the one that the Rileys use.

Oil down to 2 bars – agreed to buy 1000 litres – **ACTION** DJ to order from Stoddards.

Item 4 | Events

As reported above, first bingo was very successful – the committee thanked Graham and Julie for organising.

Chutney & Cheer, Sept 24th, tickets available from Julie now. **ACTION**: Julie to print additional posters for various people to distribute.

Comedy Night, Oct 29th – Barry Dodds has secured 2 excellent acts for us, one of which is well known, having been on TV. Tickets will be on sale soon at £20 each – likely to sell v quickly so all who want them must commit as soon as Graham lets people know they are available. Already have some raffle prizes but more welcome – these should be bottles or significant other prizes such as meal vouchers. **ACTIONS**: KB to print tickets and all to consider additional raffle prizes

Item 5 | **Door replacement** – this was dealt with under matters arising.

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Item 6	Hearing Loop Kate reported that a company has visited and demonstrated an infra-red system to Kate, Stuart and Steve Clifford. Other technologies also discussed. Danny offered to do the necessary minor joinery work should the conventional loop be the one selected. It was agreed that once the quote and further information is received a sub-group of the committee will decide on which technology to go for. Two more quotes will be obtained, and a grant applied for. ACTION: KB to chase quote, convene decision making group, obtain additional quotes and work with SJ on grant application.
Item 7	Water usage Circumstances had changed so this item was no longer required.
AOB	Letting agreement Diane suggested that for external bookings, e.g parties, the minimum booking period should be 3 hours. This would not affect local organisations' bookings. All agreed

Date of next meeting: 7.30pm Wednesday 28th September 2022.