

Minutes
Wenhaston Village Hall Special Management Committee Meeting
Tuesday 6th December 2018 7pm

Present: Chair - Sally Amery (SA); Vice Chair - Peter Wildish (PW)

Elected member – Ian Bigwood (IB); **Bookings Sec.** - Jane Peters (JP); **Secretary** – Helen Gairn (HG); **Committee members:** Café group - Jan Clements (JC); Drop In Club - Eileen Hayes (EH); WPG rep - Lyn Gedny (LG). WI Rep - Carol Hudson-Jary (CHJ). St. Peter's Church - Jenny Jefferies(JJ). Christine Buttle (CB) **Village representative members:** - Richard Atkins (RA) Becky Canham (BC)

- 1. Apologies** –100 Club - Trish Gower (TrG). **Treasurer** - Margaret Hill (MH);
2. Hall hire rates.

Concerns raised as a result of the hall hire rates increases were discussed. The Committee were unanimous in agreeing that the £9 per hour rate for affiliated groups is essential to help us go some way to meeting our running costs. However, in recognition of the difficulties some smaller groups may have in meeting the increased costs early in the year, the Committee has resolved unanimously to postpone the increase in the affiliated fee which will remain at £25 for 2019 and to delay invoicing this until the end of March.

The Committee resolved that in future they should review the rates at the end of each year to avoid a big increase again. They also recognized that they couldn't guarantee to hold the increased prices for a more than a year, in view of uncertainties about future costs. With Brexit it is possible that the cost of wood chip pellets for the boiler could rise as they are sourced from Europe.

To help local groups a fundraising local talent event will be held early in the year (probably early March) with Sally leading and all groups will be offered the opportunity to put someone forward (not necessarily from their group) to entertain everyone. The proceeds from the night would then be split equally amongst the participating groups and held on account to be deducted from the end of March invoice.

3. Decoration of hall.

The following was agreed by the Committee:-

- The main hall - brilliant white above and including the dado rail.
- Below the dado rail - the most popular colour from the colour chart displayed in the café bar for weeks, 'Seldom Seen.'
- A picture rail is now in place so pictures can be easily changed or removed.
- Radiators also 'Seldom Seen'
- Skirtings, door frames and serving hatch frame - to be painted anthracite to match cafe.
- Doors to be painted Russian Velvet (cafe pink).
- Vertical blinds to be refurbished - All in favour.
- Stage - stage flats and ceiling to be painted black - All in favour.
- Side wall to be painted Seldom Seen.
- Mural at back of stage to remain.

5. Date of next meeting 23rd January 7pm

6. Date of AGM 27th February 2019 7pm

Signed  Chair Sally Amery. Date..... 23/1/19