

MINUTES OF THE TACKLEY VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, 25th November, 1997, at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall

Present: Messrs. R. Holland-Oakes (in the Chair), R. Clow, R. Banbury, N. Ward, Mesdames J. Bishop, C. Saxton, H. Taylor, P. Thompson

MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING

FIRST AID BOX - Mrs. Bishop had spoken to Sian Hills regarding this but had heard nothing back so will follow this up.

HOT WATER HEATER: The height of this still needs adjusting.

We have still heard nothing from Dulux re paint or from Lloyds TSB Foundation re funding scheme.

The polishing machine has been repaired.

HOUSE

All of the hand dryers require attention and this is to be looked in to.

Mr. Holland-Oakes had received a request from the Venture Scouts that they would like to put a cabinet in the Committee Room in order that they may store some of their equipment there. This was discussed and it was suggested that if the Gala Day store were to be tidied there may be room in that area for a cupboard. Other sites for a cupboard were looked into and once the Venture Scouts have obtained a cupboard the proposition will be considered again.

When the proposed alterations are carried out to the Gala Day store to make a strong room the Brownies have been given permission to put a time capsule under the floor boards.

Mrs. Thompson pointed out that the stock of plates in the kitchen had diminished and Mrs. Bishop suggested that if replacements were bought perhaps a deposit could be taken when the hirer collected keys and only returned after a check had been made of the kitchen. Mr. Clow thought this would be difficult and time consuming to administer. After discussion it was thought necessary only for the Village Hall to provide cups and saucers and members would look out for plates, etc., at jumble sales to improve the stock in the kitchen.

ACCOUNTS

The treasurer reported that all of the accounts are in order and the balances at present are:

Current Account:

£1,210.50

Sinking Fund:

£3,790.38

Building Fund:

£1,293.22

The quiz evening raised £90 and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. Clow suggested that when the hiring charges are next updated that a category be included for private teaching sessions .

A request had been made by the Millennium Committee that the proceeds from the Fun Run be directed to the Millennium Fund and this was agreed since Village Hall funds are quite healthy at present.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter had been received from Mrs. B. Gratwohl of the school PTA requesting to hire the hall for a family quiz night on 31st January, 1998. They asked for permission for the consumption of alcohol and this was agreed although it was pointed out that they must apply for a licence themselves.

A letter had also been received from Rev. Michael Roden requesting the hire of the hall for a rock and roll charity night on 25th April, 1998, again asking for permission for the consumption of alcohol. This was agreed.

FUND RAISING

No events planned for the near future.

Re: Fireworks - there seems to be some confusion about the safety regulation requirements and this will be looked into before next year.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Christmas tree had kindly been donated by Mr. Evett's relative who now manages the wood and Mr. Clow would organise the decorations in the hall in time for the St. Nicholas fair on Saturday, 29th November, 1997.

A.G.M. - date fixed for Tuesday, 24th February, 1998 at 8.00 p.m.

Next committee meeting 27th January, 1998 at 8.00 p.m.

The meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.