

SHIMPLING VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**Meeting at the Village Hall,
Tuesday 25th April 2019 at 7.30pm.**

Those Present: Jackie Beaver, Glenda Peck, Stan Milsom, Marian Peck
PC reps ; -

1. Apologies for absence: Tina Campan, Gerry Shrimpton

2. Recent Events:

Vernon's Quiz, with fish and chip supper was enjoyed by all those taking part. Vernon offered to return later in the year.

3. Finance:

a) Income £1534.50 Expenditure £3013.07. Detailed spreadsheets circulated. Awaiting bank statement, approx. balance £1400.

b) Utilitywise/NPower. Issue still in hand. Contact to be asked for renegotiation

4. Hall Bookings: Church bacon butty and service £20 outstanding. Stan to send invoice to Sue Wilson.

Main bookings are Pilates. Mother/Toddler group to be asked for a contribution, now the current arrangement has come to an end. Arrangement to be reviewed in three months.

Council/District elections booking for 2nd May. European elections booked for 23rd May. Glenda will open hall on this day and Marian lock up after, as Stan will be away. WI bookings - paid to March, but Stan to ask exactly what dates they have paid.

5. Future events:

a) Shimpling Celebrates: First B/H weekend in May. John Reynolds to run this again.

Friday Evening: Race Evening at the Bush for Alzheimer's Society.

Saturday: Tina has events lined up for children on during the day and a campfire at the play park later that night. All children would need to be accompanied by a parent for the later event.

Sunday: Brunch at the play park.

Monday: Cart race. barbecue at the Bush

John Reynolds has produced posters for the events. Notices on Community f/b page and the village round robin.

b) Vernon's quiz. Vernon ill do a further quiz on Saturday 2nd November. Ticket price £10.

c) It was decided that the annual village meal will be arranged in the New Year, as it was this year.

6. Other suggestions/proposals:

a) Bingo

b) Camp out/camp fire event - as detailed above, part of Shimpling Celebrates.

c) Family Car Treasure hunt

d) Talks - Gerry suggested: Check if Bulmer Brick Company still provide speakers and (Marian) Maureen Poole(Tudor food).

7. St George's/Alpheton events:

8. Maintenance of hall and grounds/ Health & Safety issues

a) Cleaning - continues at the beginning of each month

b) Groundwork - The beech hedge with Bernard's property needs attention.

c) Three year rolling programme; suggested. The path by the side of the hall will be the first piece of work to be undertaken next year.

Year One:

Path to right of hall entrance, infilling to beech hedge.

(cost approx. £2,000 -£2,500)

Year Two:

Hall interior and lobby

Year Three:

Kitchen, toilets and back room

Year Four:

Varnish hall doors, monitor fabric of building and car park maintenance.

Likely costs to be discussed at June meeting.

9. Other ongoing matters:

- a) Communication
- b) Health & Safety issues;

10. Future/ ongoing items:

Recruitment of new members for committee

The need for new members on the VHC. Recruiting new members.

11. Any other Business:

- a) Chair's report. Submitted to PC for Annual Village meeting on 13th May. Also the items purchased to be added to the asset register.
- b) AGM date Thursday 16th May. Those present willing to stand again, but Stan would like to give up doing the accounts.
- c) Report of ants by fire escape. John will sort the problem.
- d) John Watson volunteered to put out the hall bins.

Meeting closed at 8.05pm

12. Date of next meeting: VHC AGM Thursday 16th May 7.30pm.

