

## SHIMPLING VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting at the Village Hall,  
Tuesday 22nd January 2019 at 7.30pm.

**Those Present:** John Watson, Jackie Beaver, Tina Campan, Glenda Peck, Stan Milsom.

PC reps: Colin Johnson and Gerry Shrimpton.

### 1. Apologies for absence: -

### 2. Recent Events:Other

Village Meal at the Bush 6th January 2019. There were 30 people attending the meal, with excellent feedback. The VHC had provided some wine for the tables, which had been much appreciated. Holding the meal after Christmas had proved to be a popular suggestion, with many people agreeing that it had been easier to fit in and something to look forward to after Christmas.

### 3. Finance:

Income £1141.00 Expenditure £2654.24. Detailed spreadsheets circulated.

**4. Hall Bookings:** Extra bookings - church service and some private bookings. There is now a Mother/Toddler group meeting weekly. It has been agreed that this will have three months free rental and then if successful, rental terms will be agreed.

Council/District elections booking for 2nd May.

WI bookings - check when they will revert to alternate months.

### 5. Future events:

a) Chinese New Year Evening: Chinese Buffet or fish and chips, for anyone not eating Chinese food. Ticket price £10 (£7.50 for children) Saturday 16th February.

b) Vernon's quiz. Contact to be made with Vernon to ascertain if he is willing to do the quiz. If so, it will be necessary to sell at least 7/8 tables of four, to make it worthwhile. If we are able to do this, then fish and chips for half time. Dates suggested 6th or 13th April, if suitable for Vernon. Tickets £8, from Jackie Beaver.

c) Shimpling Celebrates: First B/H weekend in May. John Reynolds to be asked if he is willing to run this again. Children's event on Saturday 4th, Brunch 5th and cart race on 6th. Dawn to be asked if she wants to arrange an event at the pub for the Saturday evening.

### 6. Other suggestions/proposals:

a) Bingo

b) Camp out/camp fire event

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:** St George's Spring Market possible date 13th April

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

a) Cleaning - regular cleaning at the beginning of each month

b) Groundwork - new paving area for outside bins to make it easier to move these.

Stan and John S. have put some hardcore into the space at the back of the hall, giving a better base, also, less shingle will be required.

c) Recycling: bins now being used and will improve recycling efficiency.

d) First Aid equipment has been reviewed and out of date items donated to St John AS for training purposes. New plasters, dressing and steri-strips have been purchased.

**9. Other ongoing matters:**

a) Communication

b) Health & Safety issues;

c) Village AED (SAVE) Now installed outside The Bush and registered with East of England ambulance Service. Further CPR/AED training to take place at the VH on Monday 4th February at 7.30pm.

A vote of thanks was given to Paul for arranging and paying for the installation and the small electrical running costs for the AED.

d) Relationship VH/PC discussion will take place at end of meeting, in the absence of the PC reps..

**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:**

VH information on website. This item will be part of the discussion of items to be taken to the meeting with the PC.

**Meeting closed at 9.15pm**

**12. Date of next meeting: Tuesday 12th March 7.30pm.**

Vernon has confirmed the quiz date 6th April.

