BISLEY W.I. VILLAGE HALL Registered Charity Number 1108590

Minutes of WI/Village Hall Management Committee held on Thursday 4th April 2024

Present: Nigel Rogers (Chairman) Fiona Scotchmer (Secretary)

Hazel Saunders Peter Murray (Treasurer)

Allan Sapsed Shelagh Utley (Vice Chairman)

Stella Mulligan Di Chapman Kim Ford Clare Mobbs

Debs Restall

Apologies Dawn Lane, Claire Mobbs, Jane Neighbour, Adam Scotchmer

Minutes of last meeting held on 18th January 2024 - Approved

Conflict of Interest - None

Matters Arising from the Minutes of the previous meeting - None

Treasurers Report

Please see attached report.

Peter has now got a paying in book so monies can be deposited at the post office

Shelagh asked why the water bill was so high for January and we think maybe a tap was left running. The bills have returned to the normal amount now.

Maintenance

The fire door at the end of the hall collapsed during a booking and has been temporarily fixed but a new door is required and when he has got some quotes these will be forward to the committee for a decision.

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Any Other Business

Flicks in the Sticks – Stella has said that Flicks will run until July and the May showing will revert to the summer timings of 7030pm of r8pm.

Table Tennis – Stella is going to put an advertisement in the BN to start in the Autumn. We discussed the target audience and whilst initially Stella thought of the older population it was decided to also offer sessions for the younger members of the community. It was agreed that the table would be stored in the cupboard to begin with.

Big Breakfast – this raised £238.69 and the raffle raised £89. We discussed increasing the price but decided not to at this time. We also talked about the bacon, as this is full of water when

being cooked and Di said that when she worked in the shop Lucie used to buy the bacon from Bookers so we will try this next time. The next BB has been booked for the 16th November 2024.

Open Gardens – Shelagh said she would contact Elizabeth Cowan to find out if the open gardens was going ahead and if the WI committee were needed to provide teas.

Art Week - This is not going ahead this year but hopefully next year.

Curtains – at our last meeting it was agreed that we should pay Lynne for making the curtains but she has said that this is her last gift to the village and did not want paying.

Void Booking Fee – Roger has been chasing for an unpaid bill since last year. It was for a Yoga session which did not happen so it was agreed that we would not pursue this, but thanked Roger for his endeavours.

Plaque for Ian Edmonds – Ashley Dickinson approached Nigel to ask whether it would be possible to put up a plaque to commemorate Ian, who set up the History Society. This was agreed in principle but we would need to know the size and wording of it. Nigel will go back to Ashley to get more information.

Gigaclear - Nigel has been contacted by Gigaclear to say that the free WI-FI is coming to an end and Nigel has said he will fill in the forms to apply for next year.

Parking – Di suggested that we turn the grass area by the path and fence into additional parking as the grass is not churned up following people parking on it. This was agreed and Adam will look into the costs of doing this. **AS**

Nigel ended the meeting by saying that it his intention to stand down as Chairman at the AGM in July. Following this Shelagh said she would put a note in the Bisley News and ask Jane to post something on Facebook.

Date of next meeting: AGM followed by normal meeting Thursday 18th July @ 7pm.

These minutes have been signed as a true record

Nigel Rogers Chairman Fiona Scotchmer Secretary