

BODENHAM PARISH HALL
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD 25TH SEPTEMBER, 2019 AT 7.30PM

PRESENT: R. Knott, R. Clarke, R. Layton, G. Bowden, A. Hartfield, J. Stephens.

APOLOGIES: R. Bowden, I. Linton, R. Parker.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 17TH JULY, 2019: These had been circulated prior to this meeting and were approved by all and signed by the Chairman, R. Knott.

MATTERS ARISING: R. Layton reported the Parish Council would need quotes for the stage curtains but it was decided to leave the matter of the stage curtains in abeyance.

As R. Parker was not in attendance to report on the car park hatching and the main hall window, these matters were also left in abeyance.

R. Knott had, on numerous occasions, tried to contact the cleaners about keys but had been unsuccessful; he will continue his efforts to contact them.

G. Bowden reported that a number of the Quilting Group had spent a day cleaning the store room and had also disposed of a large amount of rubbish in readiness for their three day Exhibition. G. Bowden had spoken to the Treasurer, R. Clarke and he agreed with her to deduct £25 from their hiring invoice. All present accepted this decision.

TREASURER'S REPORT: As of the 13th September there is £9,959 in the bank. A new Hirer, a Sewing Group, has started meeting every two weeks. There is only one outstanding invoice at present.

HALL MAINTENANCE: G. Bowden had recently reported to R. Parker that one of the toilets in the Ladies was loose; he would deal with the matter.

The gates and four posts, on the boundary of the land where the farmer keeps his sheep, are going rotten. R. Knott advised that the stock are his responsibility.

FLICKS IN THE STICKS: J. Stephens commented that Flicks continues to make a profit. The next film is on the 11th October, "King of Thieves". A Field Worker from Arts Alive was expected to attend this film. A

couple of the films chosen will be in a higher category refund. The film on the 8th November is “The Favourite”.

FUTURE HALL BOOKINGS: The Institute of Advanced Motorists, Hereford group, may be interested in holding their Refresher Days at the Parish Hall. It was agreed a hiring fee of £60 would be offered.

A Baby Shower and Children’s Parties are booked. A wedding is booked for three days at the beginning of April, 2020.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: The Quilting Group had had to purchase toilet rolls as none were available for their event.

A larger notice has been requested, for by the cooker, indicating whether the Gas is on or off. G. Bowden would do this.

R. Clarke reported the last gas invoice had been £700 for two months. All present agreed that this seemed rather excessive. R. Clarke informed the meeting that he will be out of circulation until after Christmas.

G. Bowden informed the meeting she had received a report that people are fouling behind the Parish Hall and one incident has been recorded on a local resident’s mobile telephone. G. Bowden thought a need to block off the area should be considered and suggested a fence panel be erected to stop access to this area altogether adding that dog fouling is bad enough but human fouling is even worse. All agreed. R. Layton and R. Knott would have a site meeting and decide on a solution.

G. Bowden commented that after a large amount of rain the left-hand side of the car park entrance was rather flooded but, fortunately, it soon soaked away. R. Knott advised that this area only runs into a soak-away.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 11TH December, 2019 at 7.30pm.

The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 8.35pm.