

Catbrook Memorial Hall Management Committee

Minutes for the meeting held on Monday 4th April 2022

Present: - Andy Pullan Chair (AP), John Clarke (JC), , Jill Westwood (JW), Phillip Robinson (PR), Liz Greateorex-Davies (LGD) Stephen Vass (SV), Rose Stevens (RS) Craig Bridgeman (CB) Fiona Wilton (FW), Mark Loveday (ML)

Apologies: - Marion Griffin (MG), Gretchen Mattison (GM)

Matters Arising: -

- The Chairman welcomed a new member Craig who introduced himself.

Treasurers Report: -

RS reported the Hall accounts are in a healthy state as follows:-

- Current Account: -£5,988.88
- Savings Account: -£21,013.00
- Lottery Account: -£2,366.00
- From the lottery account £150 needs to be returned from the cancelled flower arranging course and £300 for lottery prizes.

Chairman's Report: -

- We had a letter from Grace Howells relatives thanking the Hall for the arrangements to celebrate Grace's life;
- The pub night was a success as usual;
- The flower arranging has had to be cancelled, as there were not enough people interested. Fiona and Andy considered that this could be because of the Covid pandemic and people were still not willing to mix more than necessary. We will retry in November as a Christmas wreath course and make sure it is advertised earlier.

Future Events: -

- Arrangements for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations were discussed and it was agreed that it there wasn't enough enthusiasm to hold a major event as the villages with greater populations close to hand were likely to be more popular. FW suggested a plant sale and Andy said he was growing sunflower plants which he will sell £5 each or £10 for three to raise money for charity. More news on this next month;

- Night Out Scheme – Alison Neil, “Mrs Beeton, My Sister” show booked for 8th July £10 ticket, confirmed with Night out Scheme;
- Night Out Scheme – Maltings Farnham, “The Syrian Baker” provisional booking for either 14 or 15 October;
- Budapest Café - It seems they are no longer in the “Night Out” scheme;
- Jeremy Creasey has not yet come back in respect of the quiz night he was happy to arrange.

Any Other Business: -

- Using the Hall as a drop in centre for Ukraine refugees was discussed at a recent meeting. Work is ongoing to see if any refugees are sent to the area over the coming months and what support the community can offer.

Meeting Closed at 1945

Next meeting proposed for Monday 9th May 2022 at 1900 (7pm). ***The first Monday in May is a bank holiday.***

Agenda for next meeting

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of minutes of the last meeting
3. Matters arising
4. Treasurers report
5. Chairman’s report
6. Future events and planning
8. Any Other Business
9. Date and Time of next meeting