

Catbrook Memorial Hall Management Committee

Minutes for the meeting held on Monday 1st April 2019

Present: Andy Pullan, (Chair), John Clarke (Sec), Mark Loveday, Sarah Bowden, Ruth Routh, Stephen Vass, Mike Dunsbee, Jill Westwood Liz Geatorex-Davies, Marion Griffin Diana Watkins, Betty Maloney & Diana Light

Before the meeting started The Ladies as they are affectionately known, namely Diana Watkins, Betty Maloney and Diana Light said they have decided that at the next Hall AGM later in 2019 they will stand down from the Committee. They would still like to help when required but felt that as none of them were getting any younger and as there were now new people who had joined the Committee it was time for them to take a step back.

Apologies: -

Rose Stevens, Pat Gooding

The minutes were voted as being correct.

Matters arising: -

There were no matters arising

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer, Rose Stevens has apologised for her absence but the Chairman, Andy stated that the film night showing of Bohemian Rhapsody was the best night for attendance as yet and raised £275, the hundred club draw is fully subscribed. The Curry Night takings were £268 plus £142 from the raffle.

Chairman's Report:

- Now that the hall is decorated the committee gave its approval on the placement of the Notice Boards etc.
- It was reported that the maps have been done and it was agreed that the Chairman should ask the Community Council for the money required to place the maps on suitable notice board outside the Memorial Hall.
- A discussion took place about the use of the dishwasher that has had a service done by Andy. It was pointed out that the water took half an hour to heat up and users should be made aware of this and switch it on before they need to use it for dishwashing.
- The Recipe book has now exceeded 60 recipes and it is suggested that we try to reach 100 and have the book published for the centenary of the opening of the Memorial Hall in 2020. Therefore if more recipes are forthcoming please send or give them to Sarah by the end of June.
- The Alison Neil show is booked for 4th May under the Night Out Scheme.

Future Events

- Yoga classes are held every Tuesday evening and Thursday morning hosted by Ruth.
- Business with interest – Hemp is on Friday 5th April with Mike making the arrangements but may need some help in setting up the hall.
- History of Catbrook – Mike, Steve and Mark along with Mick from Langstone House will be arranging meetings with various villagers to have their input.
- A course on using willow as plant supports is suggested for 28th April at a cost of £35 pp will be run between 10 am and 2pm BYO lunch. 18 people as a maximum. Get your names to Sarah.

- A drop-in night has been arranged for 10th April between 1800 and 2000 to discuss and put forward points of view to our Community Councillors in respect of road safety in the village.
- Pub night Friday 12th April.
- 26th April – Film Night - First Man.
- 4th May- Alison Neil presents Larks and Magic. The story of E Nesbit. Tickets cost £10. This will be a good night and tickets will sell quickly so contact Andy on 01291 689474.

AOB.

- A discussion in respect of the 100 years that the Memorial Hall was opened and whether we should actually get T shirts with a Catbrook Logo printed and made for sale to recognise the event. Sarah, Ruth and maybe Pam would look into this.
- Please do not turn off the heating in the kitchen as this affects the antifreeze routine.
- Cleaning/tidy after events Roster- Mike will look after April and Andy in May.

The meeting closed at 1935

Next meeting proposed for Monday 6th May 2019 at 1900 (7pm)

Standing Agenda

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
7. Hall duty person
8. Any Other Business
9. Date and Time of next meeting