

Catbrook Memorial Hall Management Committee

Minutes for the meeting held on Monday 4TH February 2019

Present: Stephen Vass, (Chair), John Clarke (Sec), Mark Loveday, Sarah Bowden, Ruth Routh, Pat Gooding, Mike Dunsbee, & Jill Westwood Rose Stevens, Diane Light, Betty Maloney

Apologies: Andy Pullan, Diana Watkins, Liz Greatorex-Davies, Marion Griffin.

The minutes were voted as being correct by Mark and Jill all agreed

Matters arising: -

There were no matters arising

Treasurer's Report: The deposit account stands at £10,000

The current account was £1628 but after receipts and payment stands at £1328.

We agreed to pay £200 to be divided between the Band and the Church following the Carols event where £320 was raised.

Our receipts included £120 from the chocolate making course, £180 from the Willow weaving course, £280 from two film shows, £110 from Wreath making, £50 from coffee morning, £150 from the pub night, a total of £743 from N Y E celebrations plus others. Looks as if it was a busy time of year.

Chairman's Report:

- Following the sad passing of Marion Andrews agreement was reached to donate £25 to the Cancer Research Charity.
- The 100 club – we have sold 75 tickets with 2 more promised More promises required.
- The Alison Neil show is booked for 4th May under the Night Out Scheme.
- The Mabon event has sold 50 tickets so far and this event will happen on 2nd March
- The crime writing course is sold out. That is good.
- With the Recipe Book idea 38 recipes have been submitted so far but more are needed to make the book worthwhile 50 – 60 recipes. More wanted. Send them to Andy please.
- The Pub Night with Wyld Bird Seed playing is happening as planned. Sarah will look after the lighting.
- It is planned that we get a larger than previous notice board to put on the wall with nothing to be stuck on the paintwork of the newly decorated walls with Blutack.
- The village maps were discussed, and it was agreed that it should be put on a large notice board so that it can be seen (not necessarily) read from the road outside the hall. It was agreed that we should pay Paul Hopgood the £90 for the work he has done for us on completing the maps.
- Curry Night was discussed, and Sarah will speak to Kelly and arrange it for 30th March. Various curries including hot and mild will be available and BYO drinks.

Future Events

- Yoga classes are held every Tuesday evening and Thursday morning hosted by Ruth.
- A writing master class on 16th February has been arranged 2019 by Matthew Hall and has sold out
- Saturday 23rd February Wales V England rugby match shown on the big screen at 1645.
- Jamie Smith Mabon – A highly acclaimed folk band have been invited to perform on 2nd March 2019.
- In the spring, Mari Griffith, author of "Tudor Rose" will present a talk on the work involved in writing the book.

- Jill and Pats idea of scarecrow competition is probably going to happen in July. Further discussion required
- 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 – need to set up a meeting to have people talking about what the memories are in respect of the village and its suburbs. a meeting has been arranged to take place at the Hall on 9th March. Mike and Steve are facilitating this.
- Think about inviting the Monmouth Band to play for us at another event.
- A course on using willow as plant supports is suggested for 7th 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.
- Jam and Chutney making course planned in the Autumn?

AOB.

- Please do not turn off the heating in the kitchen as this affects the antifreeze routine.
- Cleaning/tidy after events Roster- Jill will do this month, Diane, Diana and Betty in March and Mike will look after April.

The meeting closed at 2000

Next meeting proposed for Monday 4th March 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