

SPARKFORD VILLAGE HALL

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 20 JUNE 2019

Present: Trevor Tuck Chairman
Alison Roylance Treasurer
Helen Skinner Secretary

Victoria Rogers, Shirley Hoskins, Julia Clasby

Apologies: Mike Lewis, Marian Hemborough

Matters arising

Alison said Jeremy Windsor had assumed Jim's bequest had been put towards the recent Hall repairs so she was able to reassure him that the search is still ongoing for the new tables and chairs. The quality of Weston Bampfylde's chairs had been mentioned at a previous meeting (see Minutes 6 September 2018) so it was agreed that Alison would have a look at them with Shirley and find out from where they'd been purchased. It was agreed it was not necessary to replace all the existing ones as they are rarely all used together. The question of how to dispose of the old chairs and tables was raised, it was suggested that advertising on a site such as Gumtree might be a good idea.

Trevor had treated weeds with herbicide spray that morning but rain probably neutralised the effect so he will check and re-spray again if necessary.

Debit card

Alison explained that the reason for wanting to get a card for Hall use was in order to be able to pay in cash at the Post Office since Barclays branch in Yeovil will only accept cheques now. The Committee agreed that this was a good idea and the application form was countersigned by the Chairman and Secretary.

Decoration of Ladies loo

Victoria reported that the McDonalds branch on the A303 has used the Hall twice for training purposes and on the last occasion it was mentioned that they are very interested in offering support to local communities and would therefore be glad to know if there any way in which they could help the Village Hall. Victoria and Alison met the new franchisee, Sarah Lloyd, and another staff member, and their discussion resulted in McDonalds agreement to carry out the redecoration of the Ladies and Gents loos, and the Hall entrance. McDonalds will arrange everything themselves and provide all materials and labour. This will be reported on the Village website and hopefully the work can be done in September.

Weeds

See Matters Arising

AOB

Victoria has spoken to the window cleaner Andy Childs about cleaning the Hall windows inside and out and a price of £30 has been agreed.

Victoria has seen Phil Hodder in connection with the finalisation of the earth bonding works, he is still not at all well and understands we will need to contact someone else if necessary. Victoria will get in touch with him again shortly and a decision will be made then.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 26th September 2019 at 7.00 pm. There being no further business the meeting was closed.