

WCC Minutes 9th September 2015

1. **Attendees** R Ingate, J Hogg, C Holland, V Swallow, A Harvey, V Ariss, D Totten, R Gobbit, P Hogg, M Reynolds, C Reynolds, M Farrow, B Smallcombe, M Kerry, J Wilkinson

2. **Apologies:** J Holland, K Wilson, P Parfitt, T Kerry, B Beecroft

M Reynolds was welcomed onto the committee after retiring from post as booking clerk: Prop V Ariss 2nd V Swallow

3. **Tribute** – Major William Stringer sadly passed away at the end of June, peacefully in Ipswich. He was a previous Chairman of the Committee and had been resident of the Village for many years. V Swallow attended the funeral along with other members of the village. The Army will be holding a memorial at Windsor in November.

4. **Minutes** from July 8th Prop: M Kerry 2nd: V Swallow

5. **Finance/Reports-**

Treasurer **JULY** Outgoings – Tote £60.00, Toilet roll & Bin Bags £11.66, Window Cleaner £30.00, E.ON Electric account £98.40, B.T £79.67 Total £279.73. Income – Tote £192.00, Donation for loan of cutlery £5.00, Hall Hire £426.00, £ for £ Fete £974.62, Direct Credit Hall hire £192.00 Total £1789.62.

AUGUST Outgoings – B&M Cleaning materials £20.66, E.ON Electric account £107.63 Total £128.29. Income – Tote £264.00, Hall Hire £541.00 Total £805.00.

Care taker - NTR

Booking clerk: All user groups should receive an email from M Farrow notifying them of a secure location to collect/return keys to.

Request from Anne-Marie Kennedy for Mel to take over the running of Hall Hire Website and to update details – Mel agreed and will await information from Anne – Marie Kennedy. No charge for cycle ride on 4/10 as a fundraiser.

Mel proposed that there should be no charge for J Hogg's hall hire on 27/09 – agreed by committee.

TOTE - August 1 80 M Ariss 2 108 B Palfreman 3 45 B Hughes

September 1 59 S Watson 2 21 J Beecroft 3 58 C Watson

6. **Repairs/Maintenance –**

Far boundary fence – wooden post has snapped – through age? To be replaced with a concrete post. Remaining fence to be left until development starts at White Cottage.

New chairs – Prices / colours to be chosen, Sponsor details to go into what's on in December.

Hot water heating system- After a lengthy discussion of pros and cons for repairing old system or installing new. B Smallcombe proposed a complete new system to keep up with the modernising of the Community Centre, 2nd by A Harvey who added that once a new system is installed costs should be monitored carefully to check settings are correct for the use at Community Centre. All in favour of new system providing 2 more quotes are provided. Current quote approx. £2360 + VAT.

Soft lighting for hall- On Hold, D Totten to investigate a time to visit and view a local hall who have lighting in place.

Thanks to K Havers for cutting boundary hedge.

7. **Events** – Elvis 77 tickets sold. Setting up – R Gobbit agreed to remove snug doors Friday night. R Ingate, P Hogg and J Hogg to set tables up Friday daytime. M Kerry to set up Sat daytime. A Harvey has catering covered.

Harvest Supper – 10th October, £10 per ticket. Tickets available from V Swallow. Final confirmed numbers on 1st October. V Ariss has catering/kitchen covered. Donations of raffle prizes please.

Band Night – 28th November, tickets available £5 each.

8. **User groups –**

Social club – Fireworks 7th November, Looking at possibility of new bar stools.

Church – Jumble Sale 26th September, Christmas Fayre Saturday afternoon in December.

WI – Tree planted – thanks to P Hogg, Who's responsible for maintaining? D Totten to contact J Ridgwell.

Keep Fit - NTR

Darts - NTR

Youth Club - Thanks to Matthew Hicks for donation of football table.

Football Club - NTR

Parish Council – Litter Pick 3rd October at 10.30am. Walking day 17th October – All user groups are welcome on walking day. BT Infinity should be in situ by end of September, 75% of village should be able to use Infinity. Update on WiFi – equipment was given to school and WiFi connection removed from the pub. It was asked if the Parish Council would cover the monthly cost of a WiFi connection at Community Centre, a phone line is already installed. B Smallcombe will ask.

AOB

Thanks you to J Ridgwell for tree report.

No More Zumba due to hall being booked on alternative day.

Historical Gallery – G Robinson going to M Palmer in Framlingham about signing pictures individually.

Fete 25th June 2016.

Meeting closed 8.55pm

Agenda: Wednesday 14th October 2015

- 1) Attendees
- 2) Apologies
- 3) Minutes from September 9th
- 4) Finance/Reports – Caretaker, Booking Clerk, Tote
- 5) Repairs & Maintenance – Hot water system, Soft Lighting, New Chairs,
- 6) Events – Elvis report, Harvest Supper report, Band night ticket info
- 7) User Groups – social club, Church, WI, Keep Fit, Darts, Youth Club, Football club, Parish Council

AOB: What's on going to Southolt? New publisher for 2016,

Tree for end of loan?

Party for loan/ Queens Birthday 2016?