

**DOWN ST MARY VILLAGE HALL**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON**  
**9th APRIL, 2018**

- Present:** Alan Clarke, Anthony Martin, Tessa Pluck, Audrey Cooke, Nigel Fiddock
- Apologies:** Denise Appleyard
- Visitors:** David Cooper
- Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held on the 12th March, 2018 were shared, read and agreed.
- Treasurers Report:** Nigel supplied an up to date annual Treasurer's report. Tessa informed the committee that the Skittle Evening raised £467.27 profit and the stock now stands at £10.80. The Parish Council have paid their rent which is a total of £90. It was noted that the proceeds from the Christmas event will be shown in the 2018 end of year accounts. The profit for this event was £330.52.
- Matters Arising:** With regard to the Young Farmers, Alan and Anthony have not spoken to Julie Giles Bullock but suggested we contact Jo Jones re the rental. Tessa has invoiced the Young Farmers and will pursue the matter as to who to contact.
- Tessa wrote to Elizabeth Winsor regarding the W.I. rental for their event in April informing them that the committee had decided their rent for this occasion would be £25 with the balance being paid to ELF as a donation.
- Skittle Night:** The Skittle evening was a great success and Tessa thanked Nigel for organising the scoring. Everybody mucked in putting up skittles and Trevor Roundsley donated a lot of chocolate for the draw which was gratefully received. David Cooper stated that everybody had really enjoyed the evening. Tessa took up the microphone to be used but the speaker was missing so Nigel is going to see Andie to see whether he still has it or it is located somewhere in the Village Hall.
- Summer Fayre:** The summer fayre scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 was discussed in great detail. Tessa has spoken to Kath and she and Sylvia are free to do the barbeque and Kath has asked the Fire Brigade and Hospice Choir to see if they can attend. Nigel has approached the Copplestone Community Choir and is also looking into the possibility of a busker. Tessa has emailed a balloon maker and face painter to see if they could

attend and how much it would be. Audrey had approached Sandra to see whether her grand daughter could do face painting. David Cooper has found a website that shows lots of games for village fetes and he is going to email it to the committee. There were lots of very good ideas that were discussed. Due to the fact that there was a certain amount of uncertainty with regards to the arrangements, it was decided to go away and reconvene at the next meeting to finalise arrangements. Tessa to approach Mole Avon, Tesco and the Devonshire Dumpling for draw prizes and Audrey to approach Co-Op, Tuckers and the Gold Course.

**Any Other Business:** The Parish Council have agreed to a concrete plinth being put on the Village Green to house the Christmas tree. David Cooper to ask James Tucker whether he would be in a position to carry out the works.

It was noted that should the electricity metre have no money in it, the cooker and hot water would not work, therefore, sufficient money needs to be in the metre to supply these and should it become too hot, turn the heaters off.

Nigel informed the committee that he had had a discussion with Andie with regards to the Village Hall floor and said that 4 feet of hardcore covered by concrete needed to be done and then the wooden floor could be laid on top. A lottery grant should be available for this work but it was decided to discuss this topic at a later date.

## **NEXT MEETING:**

**MONDAY, 30th APRIL, 2018 AT 7.30 P.M.**