

THE NARTH VILLAGE HALL

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING – 8TH AUGUST, 2011

Apologies

Mark Arnell, Richard Gable, Helen King, Rose Parsons, Su Watson

Present

Scott Ellis, Sue Flower, Rachel Kelly, Bill Parnell, Sue Stocker, Hywel Rees, Tony Webb

Minutes of last meeting

The Minutes of the 11th July, 2011 meeting were agreed.

ACTION

Matters arising

The Community Council cheque for £500 towards the renovation of the kitchen had been received and part of the monies would be used to buy a cooker hood and colour-coded chopping boards

Sue F

Correspondence

Nothing of note.

Treasurer's Report

The latest monthly accounts were tabled and showed a net monthly income of £902.09. Reserves stood at just under £8,000.

Bookings

Nothing out of the ordinary, other than the Welsh Water public information event on Thursday, 11th August.

Future Events

a) **Pub Night, Saturday, 27th August**

A licence would be required.

Sue F

b) **Bank Holiday Monday, 29th August – Village Fete**

Scott Ellis handed out copies of the colour brochure for distribution.

Tony

Su Watson had asked Lisa Rogers to open the fete but work commitments would prevent this. Sue Flower, Hywel, Scott and Tony would constitute a revised fete sub-committee.

**Sue F
Hywel
Scott**

c) **Sunday, 13th November** - Mark Watson, Comedian. 7.30 pm tickets at £10 available from Hywel Rees. 42 tickets had been sold to date.

Hywel

d) **Friday, 16th December**, 7.30 pm, Adult's Christmas meal, followed by New Rope String Band, tickets £12.50.

Hywel

e) **Children's Xmas Party** - Tony Webb was investigating booking The Really Wild Show who were available on Sunday, 18th December. It was decided to spend the money on entertainment rather than presents and to charge £1.00 per child.

Tony

AOB

- a) Hywel had attended the National Rural Touring Forum Conference in Caerleon on 13th July, thanks to a £65 bursary from “Night Out”. Several potential future acts had been seen and valuable information obtained from other village halls.
- b) It was agreed that Steve Coppell should join the Committee with immediate effect.
- c) Keith Moseley would not return from his sabbatical until late August. **Hywel**
- d) Table tennis table: Hywel would ask Roddy Boycott to mend this. **Hywel**
- e) Scott would ask Lydia Widdicks if she would like to be ‘Youth Representative’ to the Committee. **Scott**
- f) A photography competition would be launched, with the subject being ‘Inhabitants of The Narth and District’. The winners would be announced at the Christmas Party.
- g) Trellech United Community Council met on 28th July to consider the adoption of ‘phone boxes in the area. It had decided to adopt a number of kiosks, including the one at the corner of School Lane (but not that in Pen-y-fan). BT would continue to provide a power supply, but maintenance would be the responsibility of the Committee. Residents would be consulted about uses for the box. BT would, in due course, remove the Pen-y-fan box as well as all others not ‘Listed’.
- h) Tony would arrange a ‘Vital Villages’ site visit and energy survey. **Tony**
- i) Other matters for further research include: setting up a 100 Club; forming an oil buying group; updating the village map.

Date of Next Meeting

Monday, 5th September, at 8.00 pm