

FRC MEETING 26TH FEBRUARY 2020 IN FANSHAWS ROOM

Apologies;

Lawrence Price, Amy Hughes

Present;

Linda Ashby, Janet Burger, Brenda Lambie, Mitch Brummitt, Rob Williams, Mhairi McDowell, Jean Retallick, Alison Blakey, Tony Roberts

Meeting opened at 7.35

Treasurers Report

At the end of January there was £16,990.38 in the current account and £9,536.19 in the savings account making a total of £26,526.57

Fanshaws Room rateable status has been extended for another year.

Hall Report

The rental fee for Elections has been increased to £225 from £180

There will be an election in May for the new Police Commissioner.

Two of the wall heaters are no longer working. As they are now ten years old it was decided that they should both be replaced at a cost of £494.

The dish washer is only used a few times a year but needs to be replaced as it takes a long time to complete it's cycle and doesn't drain properly. Tony will source a new dishwasher that has a half hour short cycle and email through his suggestions.

The exterior doors and windows need to be painted. Brenda suggested, and it was agreed, black doors and brown windows.

The interior also needs painting which could be done next year.

Village Fete

Brenda and Mitch will do most of the organising but the car park needs to be run and set out by some one else. Tony will ask to see if any one is willing to take it on.

Duties would include:

- Marking out the car park area

- Setting out cones and stakes to prevent parking on grass verges

- Directing cars into spaces

- Clear away and collect cones and stakes at the end of the fete.

The car park charge will be increased to £3. Due to delays caused by not having the car park fee ready on arrival it was suggested that a sign, asking patrons to have their money ready, needs to be put up.

Donations for the raffle will be limited to five items. Raffle tickets will be £1 per ticket rather than per strip.

Brenda suggested asking people where they heard about the fete to determine where best to advertise (The Mercury, social media, fliers etc.)

20 A5 and 60 A3 flyers will be printed.

There will be an ad in the Parish magazine.

Janet will organise teas, Linda the raffle prizes and Alison the sponsorship letters.

Brenda will send out the revised Fete schedule for this year.

Brickendon Green Road Donation

The area of the road that is tarmac has been adopted by Herfordshire Highways and therefore is not the responsibility of the residents. The rest of the road has not been adopted and is the responsibility of the residents. When the Golf Club built the new houses on the green they should have made good this part of the road but this was not done. The road is very rutted and residents have decided to pay for the scrape and fill repair. As this road is used for the Brickendon Fete parking it was felt that FRC should make a donation towards the repairs of £150. In addition the Parish Council have made a donation.

Tennis Court

Another tree has fallen on the tennis court fence due to the high winds. Alastair will be asked to cut it down.

The tennis courts have a large amount of moss on them due to the very wet winter. The quote from tennis 2000 is £260 for a single treatment to kill the moss and the weeds and lubricate the nets/posts. Tony will ask the gardener who treats his lawn moss if he would be willing to treat the moss etc. on the tennis court.

The laminated notice giving the tennis court fee information needs to be replaced.

AOB

People are still using the car park by Fanshaws Room, this is not allowed under our insurance policy. A new notice will be put at the rear of the FR car park saying No Overnight Parking by order of the Parish Council.

FRC has been asked to recommend various local tradesmen. Brickendon Liberty is now part of the Next Door website where locals can, among other things, recommend traders. It was decided that this was a more efficient way of helping the community find what they needed.

Jean would like more tables for the fete.

Meeting closed at 8.55pm