

MINUTES FRC MEETING 3rd February 2022 IN FANSHAWS ROOM

Apologies for absence

None

Present;

Linda Ashby, Brenda Lambie, Robert Williams, Jean Retallick, Janet Burger, Alison Blakey, Lawrence Price, Tony Roberts,

Meeting opened at 7.35pm

Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising.

Minutes approved.

No matters arising

Treasurers Report

As of end December 2021 there is £31,176 in the bank and £9944 in the deposit account.

For business accounts the bank is now charging £5 per month, £60 per year and 40p per cheque.

The question of banking on line was raised. As two signatures are required for cheques this may not be possible also some of the hall's users prefer to pay by cheque.

Robert will look into this with HSBC

Laura, the Parish Clerk, has identified another grant that has become available. It was felt that as the hall doesn't provide a catering service we would not be eligible. Robert will look into it.

Hall Report

The new floor in the kitchen has been laid and paid for.

The double doors are still outstanding. Various carpenters have been suggested and will be approached for a quote.

Bookings are increasing but the hall is still not at pre-covid levels.

The light at the front of the hall is not working.

The light in the car park is also not working. Janet will get in touch with County for repair.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Sunday 5th June 12 – 4pm

Bring Your Own Picnic and the village will supply nibbles, wine, beer and soft drinks.

There is a national cake competition for a celebration Cake/pudding. As long as the winning desert is easy to make it will be served at the village picnic.

Lawrence has contacted Alecia but she is not available that weekend. Lawrence has suggested a guitarist that he heard a number of years ago alternatively Mitch may know of someone.

Brenda will put contact details in the March newsletter if people want to confirm attendance although it was felt this was not essential.

Red white and blue bunting and photos of the Queen are needed. The council may supply some bunting as it is a national event..

There will also need to be marquees in case of bad weather. The village has two marquees, Linda has a double marquee and Lynne at PWP may be able to supply another.

It has been suggested that there be an Ice Cream Van on the green. Dawlicious is preferred but if they were unable to supply a van for the afternoon supplying individual cups was suggested although freezer storage would be a problem. There is some one in the village who has an ice cream business with a van. They will also be asked.

Brickendon Fete Report

No-one has come forward to run the Fete this year. It was suggested that it may be easier to find volunteers who will take on a portion rather than the whole thing. If this is possible Linda has volunteered to coordinate but only if enough volunteers can be found to run these individual events.

Setting Up/ taking down

Publicity

Refreshments and Kitchen clean up

Car Park

Craft stalls

Village Games

Dog Show

BBQ and beer tent

Punch and Judy

Carousel

St Johns Ambulance

Police

Army Cadets

Tony Roberts will oversee the Car Park.

Brenda will contact Debbie to book the dog show.

The Carousel, Punch & Judy and the St John's Ambulance need to be booked now.

This will be done.

Mitch will be asked if he can provide any fete information from 2021 and whether he would provide the BBQ and beer tent.

AOB

Janet has asked her Tracy Roberts to take over the buying of presents for the little children's Christmas Party. Sara will shop with her. She will need payment up front.

Brenda will do the vouchers for the older children.

The meeting closed at 8.45.

The next FRC meeting will be held on Thursday 10th March 2022 at 7.30pm