

## Minutes: Garvald Village Hall Committee (GVHC)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2012

**Attendees:** Chair - Barrie Ash (BA); Treasurer - Hazel Clark (HC); Secretary - Katy Mowat (KM); Davey Hood (DH); Ian Anderson (IA); Jean Casey (JC); Caroline McGregor (CM); Ian Marr (IM); and Vickie Short (VS.)

**Absent:** Peter Marr (PM.)

### October Minutes:

- Proposed HC by and seconded by IA

### Matters Arising From Action Points

#### Fire Safety Notices

- Notices of fire safety procedure still need to be laminated and displayed at exits, as per our fire safety briefing with Davie Murray
- **ACTION: IM**

#### Old Lights

- These still need to be sold, preferably by the internet
- IA offered to have a go on Gumtree, which he has used before to some success
- As such, HC will send him the details and pictures for posting
- **ACTION: HC and IA**

#### Thanks to Toilet Block Donors

- CM reported that the notice of thanks is still being finished off by her artist friend Sheila Calder
- When it is done, she will hand it to DH who has kindly offered to put it up in the toilet entrance
- **ACTION: CM and DH**

#### Jubilee Tree

- A small fence has now been erected around the tree, and the commemorative plaque affixed to it
- Many thanks to Dick Short for all his help with this

#### Calor Gas

- DH has kindly read through the bumf sent to us by Calor gas, and reports that it concerns a service contract
- To apply, we need supply them with various technical details – about our boiler etc
- As such, BA agreed to sit down with DH to finalise
- **ACTION: BA and DH**

#### Zumba

- BA has now clarified our position on hire charges with the Zumba class leader i.e. that she will be charged the standard ex-village rate of £20 for up to two hours

### Building Work

#### External Paintwork and West End Door

- Cockburn's have been instructed to proceed with the external paintwork – and we are now on their "job list"
- Re west end door, Barry Rollo has been asked if his out-of-date estimate requires revision and to re-quote if necessary
- **ACTION: BA**

#### Path Across Orchard

- Community Service have been asked to install a membrane covered with slate chippings so to prevent weed growth on the strip of land between the new path and the building
- We still await to hear from them when it will be done

#### Internal Damp Patch

- DH confirmed that he has now asked Gordon McCue to come and look at the internal damp patch, to see whether it needs re-plastering before any re-decoration

### Events

#### Xmas Fair

- JC has had a very positive response from crafters, and there is now a waiting list for tables
- The events sub-committee have met and clarified details re catering, decorations etc

- As such, the auspices are good for the event on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

#### Hogmannay

- There was an open meeting to discuss Hogmanay, and a number of volunteers have come forward to offer to help organise a ceilidh
- The sticking point is now finding an available and affordable band – a number have been suggested so we can only hope something comes good

#### Treasurer's Report

##### Balances

- Current account: £10,239.59
- 100 Club: £2,404.89 – as of 9/10/12 as the account remains off line

##### 100 Club

##### November Draw

- 46, James Thompson; and
- 16, Liz Leather

##### AOB

##### Next Meeting

- KM informed the committee that she is away on the second Wednesday in December, so it was agreed that the next meeting be delayed until Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**Date of Next Meeting:** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm.