

Jubilee Hall Management Committee Meeting held 29 September 2008 at the Jubilee Hall

1. Apologies John Loaring, Sarah Love, Kate Langridge, Jacqui George

Present John Sullivan, Sarah Gleadell, Philip Kershaw, Sandy Wells, Roger Barrett, Marjorie Fowler, Norman Good, Janet Smart, Paula Bramley Ball, Trish Baxter

2. Approval of Agenda Approved

3. Approval of Minutes Approved

4. Treasurer's Report

a) Bank balance reasonably healthy but oil to buy, insurance and broadband to pay.

b) Heating surcharge: Phil Kershaw does not recommend a surcharge at the moment. Oil prices are back to March levels and we are on a fixed contract with EDF for next 6 months. All agreed to defer decision on this till next meeting. All NLDC grant money is now in. We received £35 for the hall from the recent Hoe Down

c) Café: Oshen and Tiger are going to cease running the café from the end of this month owing to lack of trade. John Sullivan will publicise this in e:letter and parish mag

5. Booking Secretary's Report

Sandy Wells produced some most helpful analysis sheet of bookings over past 3 years (attached).

Bookings are gradually increasing. There is a new additional beginners' ballroom dancing class. Pilates has replaced Salsa.

6. Other progress reports

a) Computer courses: Response has been quite slow to date. Schedule has therefore been moved a couple of months forward. The hall will not be booked until a class is confirmed as full. People on benefits will be able to get certain courses plus transport free of charge if our new application for a further NLDC grant is successful.

b) Take Art Performance ('Taste') 4th Oct. 20 tickets sold to date (60 are available). Rod Wells has offered to organise bar with Roger from the shop. Phil Kershaw on door, Janet Smart and Roger Barrett to help give tasting food to audience during show, Sarah Gleadell to help Sandy Wells in the afternoon as necessary, also on bar

c) Grant application for fan system. This has not yet been made. Quote being checked. External Lighting quote in from Ken Banks (around £300)

d) Name board. Colin Langridge has been in touch with John Huston. Wait.

e) Plaques. These are now in and it was agreed that Janet Smart and Sandy Wells would decide where best to place them.

7. September draw

July	No.	Name	Aug	No.	Name	Sept	No.	Name
£25	38	Jim Paull	£25	10	Richard Moss	£25	33	Mirabel Hunter
£10	22	Malcolm Beeston	£10	61	Rod Wells	£10	65	Janet Smart
£5	62	Ken Banks	£5	42	Andrew Bullivant	£5	46	Martin Holloway

8.Any other business

- a)Liz Tadema apparently planning to remove her paintings after next Art Club show. We would like them to remain on view if possible. Sarah Gleadell offered to try to persuade her to leave them up.
- b)Marge Fowler has been discussing with Davies Close neighbours and others the possibility of the Jubilee Hall purchasing a Wii games console, with the main intention of providing entertainment and light exercise for pensioners in the village. She said people were enthusiastic about the idea, but that several Davies Close residents are not that mobile and may find it difficult to get to the hall. It was agreed that Sarah Gleadell would investigate the matter further (there is a large screen Wii games set up at the Cricket St Thomas Leisure Centre. If we do go ahead, we will apply for an Award for All grant at the same time as for the overhead fans and new external lighting.

9.Date of next meeting. This will be on **Monday 24th November 2008**. It will be held in the JH at the



earlier time of 6 p.m. as all agreed it should be a **FESTIVE MEETING**, followed by wine and a nibble or two. Sarah will bring a bottle: no doubt somebody else will too. Marge will bring Nuts.