

## KILMINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Minutes of Regular Users meeting held on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018, at 7.30pm in the Cudmore Room.

Present; Diana Church (Chair), Pauline Horwood (Treasurer), Louise Quincey(Booking Secretary), Sylvia Newbery(Administrator), Sheila Hill (Country Dancing), Hilary Kirkcaldie (Parish Council), John Watts (Moviola), Jenny Nickolls (Table Tennis) Liz Stonex (STAG)

Apologies were received from Ron Foster.

Printed copies of the minutes of the last meeting were distributed, and posted on the Village Website, accepted and signed.

1. Matters Arising: Diana stated that the cupboard doors under the stage had been painted red, not mushroom as had been previously planned, but it was a great improvement. The curtains at the high windows in the hall needed looking at, we hoped to do that soon. We decided not to purchase a portable screen, as there did not seem to be a need for it, and when required groups provide their own. The mat by the rear Fire door cannot be fixed permanently, if necessary there is a spare mat under the stage to increase the matted area. Diana intended to resign as chairman at the AGM, so is hoping someone will come forward to take this on. Pauline stated that we were going to apply for grants for the work on the windows in the hall, we had three quotes from £10,000 to £16,500. Applications for grants needed to be in by the beginning of November, we should know whether we have been successful by the end of January 2019. The '100' Club is an invaluable source of income, and we are very grateful to Angus for running it. We had not had a 50/50 sale this year, but we may need to have one next year to raise funds.

2. Users Comments There would be no Moviola Film in December or January. Several villages in the area were now showing films, one way to reduce our costs would be to have our own equipment, we would look at the costs. Hilary Kirkcaldie wondered whether we would qualify for some Council funding to get a screen for the films and share it with the Guildhall in Axminster, as our stage could not accommodate a pull-down screen.

Louise had no problems with bookings, but pre-school was expecting to be incorporated into the primary school at some stage, so would not be using the hall. John proposed that a letter should be written to the School asking them to give six months' notice of cancelling the booking to enable other groups to fill the gap. This was seconded by Liz.

The hall is used on Tuesday and Friday afternoons by the older school children.

The First October lunch was attended by 25 people.

3. Date of Next Meeting was fixed for Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

Diana thanked everyone for coming, the meeting closed at 8.15pm