

The minutes of a meeting of the Briantspuddle Hall Committee held on Wednesday 2nd September 2009 at 7.30 p.m. in The Village Hall Briantspuddle.

Present

Colonel S. Sanderson, Captain P. Badcock, Mr. P. Harrison, Mrs. S. Jeanes, Ms S. Jones, Mr. D. Hallatt Mr. P. Talbot (who acted as Chairman) Ms S. Kledys Mrs. P. Thorniley who acted as secretary to the meeting.

Apologies for Absence.

Mrs. J. Beedle, Mrs. S. Pearce Mr. R. Gibbs

Since Mr. Talbot had not arrived it was agreed that the meeting should start and that Mrs. Thorniley would take the chair.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th August 2009 having been circulated were taken as read and after an alteration to record the fact that Mr. Nesling had represented the PCC and not Col. Sanderson were signed as a true record of the meeting.

Matters Arising from the Minutes not dealt where under other items.

The Water Supply to the Hall and Club

Mrs. Thorniley had written to the Parish Clerk to inform the Council of the problems with the water supply and to seek permission to install a unique meter for the hall and Social Club. The Parish Council had not met in August and this matter would be discussed at the September meeting to be held on 9th September 2009.

Broadband Connection after the End of December.

Ms. Jones had not yet completed her enquires into possibly cheaper connection charges. It was expected this information would be available in time for the October meeting.

The Village Hall Development Project

- (a) Securing planning permission in perpetuity. Capt. Badcock has spoken to Mr. Allan Davis at Purbeck District Council it had not yet been finally secured but should be confirmed by the end of next week. It was expected that Mr. Read of John Stark and Crickmay Partnership would be informed. It was agreed that this matter should be kept under review and follow up telephone calls should be made to both Mr. Davis and Mr. Read.
- (b) Community Sustainable Energy Programme. The promised grant of £3881.25 had been received and it had been possible to pay the survey fee of £5175 during August.
- (c) C. Mr. Richard Wilson of Purbeck District Council had confirmed that a grant of £35000 had been agreed from the District Council. This grant was dependant upon all funding being in place so that the project could go ahead. The money would be available during the current financial year which ended on 31st March 2010. If the project was likely to be delayed there was an expectation that the grant could be “rolled over” to the next financial year.

- (d) Other Bids – The Talbot Village Trust. Captain Badcock had met a representative of the trust at the Hall and answered questions. The matter would be discussed at the Trust's November meeting and a decision would be notified after that meeting. Mrs. Beedle had made an application to the Valentines Trust which was meeting during September and a decision would be notified after that meeting. It was agreed that an approach to Awards for All would be made to help pay for the hall heating to install new radiators for the hall and a boiler capable of adding further radiators to heat the extension when it was built and also to take into account the provision of under floor heating in the new extension. Mr. Read of JS&CIP was contacting the contractors who had quoted for the Development Project.
- (e) Parish Council and Changes to the current lease. Mr. Killer had supplied notes for the consideration of the Parish Council at its next meeting.
- (f) Meeting with Mr. Orchard of Dorset Community Action. Mrs. Thorniley had agreed to discover who was the chairman of the Capital Grants Committee Dorset County Council. The capital grants were administered by DCA. On 1st September 2009 Mr. Orchard had met Captain Badcock, Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Thorniley to find other avenues of funding from funding bodies. A report of the meeting is attached. The meeting had been useful and Mr. Orchard had suggested approaches to a new body Reaching Communities who were holding a seminar in Dorchester during October and also an approach to another body Reaching Communities would might be able to help. It was agreed that a representative of the Hall should attend the seminar should an invitation be forthcoming.

Fund Raising

Three Artsreach events had been arranged. 31st October 2009 "My darling Clemmie" New Scorpion Band with Bladen Social Club on 18th December and Hot fingers on 31st January 2010.

The Purbeck Film Festival event would take place on 17th October 2009 ("Some Like it Hot")

A talk "Dorset at War" given by Colin Pomeroy would be held on 26th November 2009. Plans were being formulated for a talk on Lawrence of Arabia, the work of RNLI by Ali Peck and also a genealogy course to be run by Kirsten Duffield. Discussion took place as to suitable dates. Ms. Jones agreed to finalise the details about the genealogy talks and the RNLI talk.

Mrs. Pearce and Ms Jones were preparing a newsletter for distribution in the Parish which would be finalised after Mrs. Pearce's return from holiday.

Finance and 100 Club.

September 100 Club No.62 Jamie McMillan.

The balance in the current account was £3,948.69. The balances in the other accounts were unchanged.

The Treasurer had received notification from CAF that the Fixed rate Secetor Account was due to mature it was agreed to re-invest in a 3 month deposit account.

Correspondence

Mr. Talbot had received from SITA a sign proclaiming that that body had funded the thatch. It was part of the condition of the grant that it was displayed. It was agreed to display the sign of the wall over the piano where other notices of funding were displayed.

Any Other Business

Mrs. Thorniley drew the meetings attention to the fact that the postman was delivering mail to the Social Club designated for the Hall Committee. When the matter was raised with one of the post men it was disclosed that the postman only read the top two lines of any envelope address. It was advised that when writing to correspondents that the writer's name should be in the first two line of the address followed by the correct address. This made it more likely that the letters would be correctly delivered.

lThere being no other business the meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.