

MINUTES OF ARKENDALE COMMUNITY HALL COMMITTEE MEETING 7TH June 2016

AT 19.30PM IN ARKENDALE COMMUNITY HALL

Present

Alan Stokes (Chairman) AS

David Cox

Jean Stokes (Minute taker for the meeting)

Jean Cox (treasurer) JC

Gavin Holman GH

Peter Topham PT

Malcolm Horne M Ho

Peter Whitfield PW

Trevor Rowe TR

Sue Rowe SR

1. Apologies for absence

Peter Thorndyke, Caroline Houseman

2. Minutes of meeting held on 8th March 2016

The minutes were read, proposed by TR and unanimously approved.

3. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

4. Finance

JC reported that we now have £2,541 in the current account and £33,916 in the deposit account of which £25,000 is in the reserve fund.

JC said that £996 profit has accrued from the film nights in the current Financial Year.

5. Maintenance

PW reported on ongoing maintenance of the hall.

The issue of extra storage has been solved by the purchase of a 'ship container' which has been sited at the rear of the Hall Car Park. AS has applied for and been granted a grant from Harrogate council which has covered the purchase cost of £2,340?

Our thanks were recorded in the minutes to Peter Houseman for flattening and preparing the ground on which the container stands.

The question of purchasing a replacement bulb for the projector was discussed but it should still have considerable hours of function remaining so it was decided not to buy at the moment.

GH has bought a pole and Hubert Houseman has donated a mirror for it and will be located to give greater vision of the road when leaving the hall car park.

6. Booking Secretary's Report

Hall usage continues to be good and it is pleasing that regular users are still continuing to use and appreciate the hall. There have been fewer children's parties but more adult ones.

GH is working on a newly worded letter to be sent to people who rent the hall.

Jennie Whiteley who has held a Pilates Class in the hall for the past 6 years has decided to stop teaching in Arkendale. JS has found Marian Johnson who is a Physio trained Pilates Teacher and she held her first class on Monday 6th June.

Georgie is continuing with her very popular Zumba classes on both Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

7. Future Events

Chris and Philippa Bojkowski kindly agreed that we could hold our Summer Event in their garden on the 10th July. Unfortunately this date clashes with other local and major sport events. ADS said that he had spoken to Jon West at Coneythorpe to see if we could join forces with them on their Village event on 9th July. He is to ask the Coneythorpe committee if this would be possible. After much discussion it was agreed that this would be a good idea for the 2 villages to support one another. If this is not possible, we would plan something for the autumn. However a date of 24th June 2017 was earmarked for a Summer Party next year.

The possibility of a 'Casablanca' was again raised and JS is to ask Chris Denton if he would be willing to help with the musical side.

8. AOB

GH has phoned NEDL re removal of telegraph pole outside hall. We are on their list!
Peter Topham is now the Parish Council representative in place of Mark Robertshaw.

9. Date of next meeting

15th Sept 2016

JS to book hall