

# DOWN ST MARY VILLAGE HALL

## MINUTES OF HELD ON

MONDAY, 29th APRIL, 2019

**Present:** Alan Clarke, Anthony Martin, Tessa Pluck, Audrey Cook, Denise Appleyard and David Cooper.

**Apologies:** Nigel Fidock

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 were shared, read and agreed. Also the A.G.M. minutes were read and agreed.

**Matters Arising:** Audrey and Denise have just received the dates for the W.I. meetings to be held in the Village Hall so Tessa will issue an invoice accordingly.

Tessa has invoiced the Young Farmers depicting similar dates to 2018 and has requested confirmation that these are correct.

Tessa to contact Mike Kingsley re guttering.

Nigel is going ahead with the purchase of the fire extinguisher.

**Chairman's Report:** Alan was disappointed with the lack of villagers attending the A.G.M.

**Treasurer's Report:** Nigel supplied an up to date Treasurers Report for the period 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 to 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 showing all the deposits and expenditure.

Tessa informed the committee that she had had notification that the Council Election due to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019 has been cancelled. The Council are going to pay 50% of the rental after the 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019.

Tessa has given Nigel £20 cheque for table tennis, £90 cheque for Parish Council rent, £80 cash from Laura Harrison being the balance of her hall rental.

Alan commented that the figures looked healthy.

**Summer Fayre 2019:** Tessa said she had been trying to contact Tim Mathews of the Crediton Singers but had not been successful. David Cooper said he would have a word with Mike Channing of Cods to see if he had his number.

Tessa to contact Helen to do the bar, Paula to see if she is available to do the barbeque as Sylvia is unable to do it due to a heart operation and also to see if we can borrow her barbeque.

Kath has emailed the fire engine to see if they are available, shouts permitting.

David Cooper to do flyers and posters but awaiting confirmation re entertainment.

Tessa has boards, Audrey cards for Play your Cards Right. Denise has pool and ducks. Audrey suggested we buy a rat from a pet shop as last years got broken. Tessa has tubes and cans. Balloons were suggested to be put in a car. Tessa to ask Christine Petherick to do Sweet Jar. Denise to ask Pat re Treasure Hunt. Tessa to see if she has a teddy or similar. Christine Tonkins will help. Denise to ask Elizabeth if she will make the scones. Audrey suggested that for the cake stall we include savoury as well as sweet items. Audrey to look into face painting. Tessa to ask Tesco's if they will again donate rolls for barbeque and Morrisons if they will give any cream as Dunn's charged for it last year. Nigel to be asked what marquees we have and David to ask Belinda if we can borrow hers. Tessa to broach Ken re other large marquee.

Draw prizes: Audrey Tuckers, Co-op  
Tessa Mole Avon  
Denise Crediton Garden Centre & Waie Inn  
Jude Golf Course

**Any Other Business:** Tessa informed the committee that Lynn and Paula from the village had been to a Quiz Night in Sandford and said it was very enjoyable. The man, Rick Woolcot organises it and sets the questions. Tessa to ascertain whether he would do one for us and if he charges. Lynn and Paula thought there was no charge but maybe a donation to a charity. It was decided that this would be a good fund raising event for October.

Tessa said she had noticed that the lights in the kitchen do not go off. David Cooper suggested that David Skelton could have a look at it and see what needs doing.

Denise said the clock outside the Village Hall was not working so when Mike Kingsley comes out, see if he can get it going.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 20<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2019 AT 7.30 P.M.**