

Minutes of the Kingstone with Gratwich Village Hall Committee Meeting 18th April 23

Present

David Wymark, Della Laflin, Alison Grocott, Evelyn Adams

Minutes

The minutes were signed.

Chairmans Report

Nothing further

Secretary's Report

Acre information, information received on various topics as they we free, can be emailed to committee members

ESBC – elections charging for main hall £256, need to open hall for 6.30 am.

Jean is concerned about moving the piano for WI, David will arrange to move it when needed.

Treasurer's Report

Balance £16740.32 credit. We have paid out £8950 for trying to mend the heating system and then replacing it.

Electricity

Audit to be completed to look at where we can make reductions of use. David to arrange.

Future

Hire Charges – due to projected shortfall, because of increased costs, we will increase charges from 1st September 23. We can now go back to 15 mins setting up time.

Main hall

Regular users £12 per hour (min use once per month)

Childrens Parties, Funerals, Christening, Charities etc. £15 per hour

Commercial £20 per hour

Functions with full use of kitchen cooking facilities, Adult Parties £20 per hour.

Half day £100

Full day £180

Community Room

Regular users £8 per hour (no change)

Childrens Parties, Funerals, Christening, Charities etc. £8 per hour (no change)

Functions with full use of kitchen cooking facilities £15 per hour

Commercial £15 per hour

Refurbishment – waiting to hear from grant providers before we can do anything further.

Heating and Lighting

Table tennis are finding the new light distracting, this may be better when lighting is all replaced. Quote received of £450 to change all fittings in main hall to efficient lighting.

Health and Safety report

David and Alison to complete as soon as possible.

Defibrillator

Parish council will maintain the defibrillator.

Grants

Applications have been made to Asda and Spar, we await outcome.

Sound System

Three of the unused speakers have been sold, the sound system can now be advertised for sale.

5G Mast

Request was received to survey the car park, letter passed on to Parish Council in case of legal implications. A site visits have been done at various places around the village, awaiting outcome of surveys.

Music Event

Jazz from Scotland – will cost £400 flat fee or will take 80% of income from tickets sales, excluding food, drink and raffle. To be considered.

Hanging Baskets

Budget of £120 set to purchase soil and plants. Della to make them up.

Meeting closed at 7.30 pm

Date of Next Meeting 20th June 2023