

SHERFIELD-ON-LODDON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting Held on Monday 2nd March 2020 at 8.00 pm in the Liddell Hall at the Village Hall

Present: Alan Ball, Ivan Gosden, Natalie Larner, Nick Robinson & Ian Sellars

In attendance: Eleanor Burt

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence had been received from Bruce Batting, Bruce Jones & Gilly Duckworth.

2. **Minutes of Meeting held on 3rd February 2020**

Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd February had been circulated and were agreed as a correct record.

3. **Duckworth Marketing Report**

Gilly Duckworth was not able to attend the meeting and there was therefore no report.

Ivan Gosden reported that he, Gilly Duckworth and Nick Gosden had met Rhydian Vaughan (Hampshire County Councillor) to discuss grant funding. A small grant of £435 has been allocated already and a decision is awaited on a further grant for the refurbishment of the kitchen. If a grant is forthcoming then an application can be made to the Borough Council for match funding.

4. **Updates**

(a) Planning Application

It was noted that planning permission has been granted for the kitchen/store extension. A bat survey is not required for the current application proposals.

5. **VE Day**

Natalie Larner reported on progress for VE Weekend Celebrations.

There is a full page advertisement in the March edition of the Loddon Valley Link giving details of the plans for the VE weekend.

Natalie Larner agreed to apply for the road closure permit.

The proposals include on Bank Holiday Friday a street party with the usual bank holiday bikers meeting at the White Hart Pub at 2.30 p.m. There will be a toast to the nation at 3 p.m. with possibly a piper and last post. Peggy Hutchins is organising fancy dress for children and Steph Shaw will do face painting. Alan Ball agreed to make arrangements for the broadcast of the Churchill speech. At 7 p.m. the bells will ring at St Leonards and there is a possibility of a service at the War Memorial at 7 p.m.

On Saturday there will be a race night at the Village Hall in the evening, on Sunday there will be a service at 10.30 a.m. at the War Memorial with refreshments afterwards at the Village Hall.

Natalie Larner agreed to ask Sally Hennessey if she could design a leaflet for the VE weekend.

It was also suggested that a banner be put up in the Caretaker's garden.

Natalie Larner agreed to remind Di Effiong to ask the Parish Council if it would be willing to supply prosecco for the celebrations.

Action: Natalie Larner to apply for road closure permit

Alan Ball to make arrangements for broadcast of the Churchill speech

Natalie Larner to ask Sally Hennessey if she could design a leaflet for the weekend

Natalie Larner to remind Di Effiong to ask the Parish Council if it would be willing to

Supply prosecco for the celebrations

6. Acoustics – Liddell Hall & Main Hall

Natalie Lerner reported on quotations received for the Liddell Hall –
Sound Zorba – 12 x 2.4 x 1.2 x 14mm panels - £2,335 inc VAT
Second company – 16 suspended boards - £3,564
Third company – quotation awaited

Ivan Gosden reported that he has asked Andy Morgan if the Parish Council would pay for the work to improve the acoustics.

It was agreed that when the third quotation is received these will be forwarded to the Parish Council in April.

It has been agreed not to pursue work to improve the acoustics in the main hall due to the cost involved but it was agreed that advice could be sought from the agreed supplier for the Liddell Hall with regard to the Main Hall.

7. Appointment of Treasurer

Ivan Gosden reported that Audrey Gordon cannot take on the role of Treasurer until October and she has also informed the Committee that she will not be resigning from the management committee of Sherfield Park Community Centre. It was agreed to discuss the matter of the appointment of a Treasurer at the next meeting.

8. Reindeer Trail

A letter has been sent to the Parish Council following Minute 5 of the last meeting but no response has yet been received.

It was agreed to apply again to the new Parish Council in June.

Action: Another letter to be sent to the Parish Council in June offering use of the Village Hall for the Reindeer Trail at no cost

9. CIO

Bruce Batting and Bruce Jones continuing to work on the CIO.

10. Kerb Appeal

No update

11. Request from Basing Clog

It was agreed that Basing Clog must pay the correct price for use of the Village Hall.

12. Loddon Valley Link

It was agreed that information on the planning permission, investigation into improving acoustics in the Liddell Hall and the idea of lighting at the front of the Hall should be included in the Loddon Valley Link.

13. Other Business

(a) Flag Pole

It was noted that Nick Robinson is finding out whether planning permission is required for a flag pole.

Ian Sellars agreed to look into the purchase of a flag pole.

Action: Ian Sellars to look into the purchase of a flag pole

14. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on 6th April 2020 at 8.00 p.m.

Actions: :

Natalie Larner to apply for road closure permit

Alan Ball to make arrangements for broadcast of the Churchill speech

Natalie Larner to ask Sally Hennessey if she could design a leaflet for the weekend

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