

Summary Minutes of the ORAC meeting held 22 June 2010

Present: Dan, Donald, Nigel, Andrew, Linda, Dawn, Lindsay, Scott and Di

Apologies: Rob, Dee and Gordon

Others present: Bill Stratton

Chairman's Welcome: In Rob's absence, Dan opened the meeting and welcomed everybody who was present

Secretary's Report: Di ran through the correspondence that had been received since the previous meeting. As there had been a lot concerning the noise issues, she passed this around the table for committee to view.

Treasurer's Report: The quiz night held in April had raised in excess of £315.

A cheque had been received from the insurers in respect of repairs to the front door. This would be forwarded to ES&H. The main account stands at £2457.00 and the Number 2 account at £680.00. Details had been located for the Good Companions Club and monies held amounted to £100.15. This would be put into the Lunch Club funds.

Dawn is preparing grant applications to go to MSDC and the Suffolk Foundation.

Inspection of the ORAC accounts will be carried out by Suffolk Acre at a cost of £400.00

The point was made that because of the hold on allowing amplified or live music in the hall, that not only was there a direct loss of revenue through the hire fees but also, loss of revenue through fund raising events as well.

Matters Arising:

Noise Issues: The committee were updated on this subject and informed that Parish Council had called for a village open meeting to be held in the hall on 28 June.

Posts on Green: Donald had brushed down and re-painted the metal posts at the front of the green and thanks were expressed.

Main Doors: The main door had been replaced but had already suffered further damage. This item has been added to the outstanding 'snagging items' list.

Fire Training: Del would be able to give the committee fire training on the evening of 13 July at 7.30pm. All committee members were asked to attend. A committee meeting, to be held in the Pre-School room, would follow this.

Play Area: ROSPA have been booked to carry out the annual inspection in September. The weed killer used in the area was not effective and a different type would need to be sourced. Andrew and Bill would investigate this.

Village Green: Nigel expressed concerns over the dead elm tree on the green. Donald would be obtaining a quote for removal/lopping of trees in his garden and would ask for felling of the dead elm tree to be included with this. Di would write to Parish Council to seek clarification on who would be responsible for payment of felling the trees for the bus hard standing area.

Future Fund Raising: In view of the noise restriction, it was decided to change the Ceilidh Evening on 9 October to an Italian Meal Themed Evening.

Any Other Business: Andrew had cut the grass immediately around the hall.
Bill Stratton said that he would be very pleased to come onto ORAC. This was agreed by committee and he was welcomed to the meeting.

Fete Planning: The Beaky had been asked to run the bar on the field and they had agreed to do this. Bill had made some games for the fete and the committee thanked him for this. Games would be as follows – Bean bag throw, Bowling for Pork, Hoopla, Bricklift, Golf and Crossbow. It was agreed to give a cash prize to the winners of these games and also the Penalty Shoot Out competition. Dawn and Dee would organise and run a Tombola and Raffle stall. Di would organise and run the Flower and photograph show inside the hall. Various village groups had agreed to hold stalls and some craft stalls would be present as well. In the Main Ring would be displays by – Eye Do Dance, Monterey Line Dancers, Belly Dancers and Occold School Country

Dancing. Ray would come along to do the P.A. Committee were asked to meet at the field at 9.00am on the day to prepare.

Date of next meeting - Tuesday 13 July 2010