

Minutes of ORAC committee meeting held on the 9th April 2013 in the village hall

Present: Di, Martin, Terry, Dee, Linda SP, Angela, Lindsey, Gordon

Apologies: Rob, Scott, Donald, Linda, Nigel

Correspondence: None reported

Treasurers Report:

Di outlined the main items of expenditure since the last meeting, noting that there had been a spend of £1500 over income since. Main purchases had been heating oil, and renewal of Suffolk acre insurance. Di also reported that the plumber had attended to look at various problems within the village hall.

Chairmans update: Di reported on behalf of Rob. A letter has now been drafted to go to builders this outlines what we believe we should pay to the builder from the retention fund for building of the village hall. Once finalised and submitted the response will be reported.

Quiz night planning: Di reported that the Oracle was a little late being issued so it had not been possible to advertise the event in the Oracle. So far there were a few bookings but more were needed. It was discussed and agreed that posters would be put up around the village to promote the event. It was agreed to see if the pub will put poster on their notice board. Final numbers would be required by next Thursday 18th in order to get numbers for the fish and chips. Donald had agreed to run the bar. It was agreed a small raffle would be set up.

Western Night: The proposed western night was discussed. It had previously been agreed to be rearranged due to lack of availability of theme and tight timescale. Provisionally the 5th was agreed. A 'pig racing' evening was considered for an additional event to be investigated.

Update from Fete sub committee: It was discussed that it may be possible for camping on the field on the fete night and evening event could be considered for the fete night. A hand written sign to be made to promote the fete for maximum impact. The bouncy castle booked and brass band has been booked. Theme for fete was agreed as (animated) films. Competitions were still to be decided and then promoted within school. The next meeting of the sub committee was the 23rd April.

Field/Hall tidy up: This had now been rearranged for this Saturday (13th April) at 10:00. A list would be drawn up of jobs to be done and this would be sent to committee

AGM – The next meeting would be the AGM. Existing officers reported they were happy to stand again. All committee members also agreed to stand again. It was discussed and agreed that there was still a need for additional committee members. It was agreed that a small selection of refreshments would be provided for the AGM.

The meeting closed at 8:50.

Next meeting – AGM- Wednesday 8th May 2013 at 7:45pm