

ORAC Meeting Minutes Tuesday 13th June 7:45pm

Present: Dave Cox (Chairman), Alison Davenport Jones (Secretary), Julia Pointer, Sandra Cox, Nigel Woodhouse, Neil Flack, Anne Stainsby, Gordon Erhorn
Present: Debbie Phillips

Apologies: Neil Sizer, Di Noller

Dave opened the meeting at 19:49. Debbie Phillips was proposed, seconded and co-opted as a committee member.

Hall Extension

Drawings for the extension are not what is required as it shows a detached building which is not secure and overly expensive. The storage facility will be split between the hall and the school and should be easily accessible.

Anne expressed concern that the original sketch has not been represented by the architect's drawings. Dave will contact the planning officer at Mid Suffolk council.

Hall cleaning

Dave has spoken to the cleaner who said the pre-school is responsible for cleaning the disabled toilet. The committee agreed that the standard of cleanliness is not acceptable. Precise details of the cleaner's duties will be ascertained from Di before any further action is taken.

Community night

Gordon's flyers for the Community get-together /pop-up pub will be ready for delivery at the weekend (17/18 June). The evening will begin at 7pm and include a sausage sizzle and drinks. Gordon will organise flyer delivery by other committee members. One lucky flyer will give the bearer two free drinks.

Nigel to order 2 poly bins of ale, and cans of lager and/or cider can be ordered from Ocado or similar. Snacks, e.g. crisps and peanuts will be also be available. Sandra and Julia will procure the food.

Committee members and helpers to arrive from 5pm to set up community night. The bar committee will decide what wine, spirits, mixers and soft drinks to buy.

Anne suggested running a monthly pop-up pub. It may be that the new publicans will sell to the committee at a reasonable price, but it was noted that ORAC has to strike a balance between making a profit and maintaining a good relationship with the publicans.

Bar improvements

Neil, Gordon and Dave explained the improvements being made to the bar. Chiller, optics, bar flap to be installed, creating a bigger, more efficient and attractive area.

A.O.B.

Village green cutting: Dave will speak to Di

Play area: Julia suggested applying to more organisations for funding. She is willing to take the job from Di.

Funding for Oracle: More advertising is needed. Committee members were asked to approach local businesses.

It was agreed that we need to raise awareness within the community, so display boards will be used in various locations to advertise events and fundraisers.

The noticeboard on the village green would be more accessible at the front of the village green and will be relocated once the phone box has been removed by BT.

After assessing the success of the event on 1st July, the committee will consider setting a date for a comedy/cabaret/ themed night.

Neil Flack was proposed, seconded and elected as Vice Chair.

The names of the new committee members will be included in the next edition of Oracle.

Next meeting

Tuesday 11 July @ 19:45

Dave closed the meeting at 21:07