

ORAC Committee Meeting 11 April 2018 @ 1900

Present: Dave Cox, Alison Davenport Jones, Sandra Cox, Jill Crouch, Allison Goldsmith, Neil Sizer, Ann Stainsby arrived 19:11

Apologies: Di Noller, Nigel Woodhouse, Neil Flack

Absent: Gordon Erhorn

Resumption of the curtailed meeting on 5th April 2018

DC opened the meeting at 19:06. The previous minutes were read and agreed.

Chairman:

DC has obtained keys for the ORAC filing cabinet in the upstairs office. Some of the older files will be moved to the loft storage area.

JBC email: The committee discussed all the points raised in Mr Powell's email, and agreed that DC should arrange a meeting to explain ORAC's proposal. ADJ to email Mr Powell.

AS reiterated that the soft green chairs were in a very poor state and the feet would have caused unacceptable damage to the new floor. We looked at applying felt pads but this was not possible: hence the furniture was disposed of. JBC are welcome to move the plastic chairs from upstairs and replace them afterwards. All hall hirers are subject to the same terms and conditions (copy on file). Preschool are reorganising the upstairs space so that at least 50% reverts back to ORAC usage, meaning there may be more flexibility regarding storage in some circumstances.

August Fun Day - NS reported that his boxing club is keen to bring instructors and equipment to the hall/field for a summer fun day. Other suggestions: tug of war, games for children, Park Radio roadshow, face painting, burgers, hotdogs, ice-creams etc.

Car park repairs - to be done as soon as the weather improves

AGM

NF does not intend to stand for committee membership at the AGM but would like to be involved and help out wherever possible. "Friends of ORAC" group was agreed upon for similar minded people, including Neil Flack, Paul Goldsmith and Steve Jones

AOB

Ceilidh – JC is concerned there won't be enough support. Reluctantly, the event is cancelled but will be replaced with a Quiz Night as these seem to be the most popular and successful fund raisers.

Bingo Tea and Cake will be piloted May 10th between 2 and 4 pm. (JC and ADJ)

DC closed the meeting 20:01