

ORAC Committee Meeting Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm  
Occold Village Hall

**Present**

Ted Hampson- Vice Chair  
Gill Chapman- Treasurer  
Carol Peters- Secretary  
Nigel Woodhouse  
John Davies  
Russell Grange

**Apologies**

Caroline Jones, Dan Hull, Stephen Hubner, Gordon Erhorn

**Minutes**

Minutes of last meeting were agreed and signed.

**Matters Arising**

Theatre Group- performances have been cancelled as when we received a contract from the group we realised that it would be difficult for ORAC to make any profit from events.

Since bins have been locked and chained there have been no further incidents of fly tipping.

Fire inspection has been carried out and report attached to minutes. Paul Durrant is supplying a quote for fire doors. ORAC to liaise with school regarding fire training.

Will check if Andrew Crisp still carries out PAT testing.

As agreed previously we now have three quotes for a fence around the field.

Quotes have been sent to school and Parish Council for them to consider their contribution. Parish Council have asked for more information to consider funding at March meeting. GC and CP to attend PC meeting in March.

A discussion took place with members present regarding the fencing and various views were aired. It was agreed to consult the villagers for their views.

GC to ask villagers for their views in the Oracle due out in March.

One quote has been received for car park surfacing. NW to speak to Frank Davey regarding a quote.

**Treasurer Report**

Latest report attached to minutes.

Bookings are improving, but we have some larger bills due soon. Need to encourage more people to advertise in Oracle.

Trees have been cut back.

Insurance is due in March, we need an up to assessment on costs to rebuild should anything happen. Insurance is likely to cost between £1500 and £2000.

Water/ Sewerage bill due in April.

We were unsuccessful with Asda bid for tables for playground.

One quote for £1450 plus VAT has been received regarding improving car park.

### **Fundraising**

Coffee Morning and Craft afternoons ongoing and successful

Chocolate Bingo 24<sup>th</sup> March

Coronation Event 7<sup>th</sup> May

Games Nights to be held monthly starting on 21<sup>st</sup> April

Possibility of Film Nights

### **Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm in Village Hall.