

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

**Present**

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

**Apologies**

Caroline Jones, Dan Hull, Gordon Erhorn

**Minutes**

Minutes of last meeting were agreed and signed.

**Matters Arising**

The proposed fencing was discussed. After the fence proposal/ consultation published in the Oracle, which every household in the village received, only one email raising concerns has been received. Several people have replied verbally in favour or against the fence. Written responses will be requested for the consultation. ORAC members are divided over the issue.

One quote for fire doors from Paul Durrant has been received. TH will ask for a quote from another company before a decision is made.

The fire extinguisher in upstairs room has been replaced.

CP will liaise with school regarding fire training.

Andrew Crisp does not do PAT testing. CP will ask school who they use, RG gave a possible contact for PAT testing.

Still awaiting second quote to resurface carpark.

Still waiting for Insurance quote for year.

SH to check if village hall is VAT exempt.

**Treasurer Report**

Latest report attached to minutes.

## **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

Quiz Night 11<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Dinner- RG to ask Peter and Leigh if they would be interested in providing the dinner.

## **Maintenance**

Paul Goldsmith has fixed gate and items on playground. Letter of thanks to be sent.

## **Correspondence**

TV license query but license is not required.

Letter from PC regarding Neighbourhood Plan and Debenham Dementia

## **Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday April 20th 7.30pm in Village Hall.