

## REDMARLEY VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEETING FRIDAY 25TH JUNE 6.30 PM

### PRESENT:

Richard Taylor (Chair)	Sally Hayden (Secretary) (SH)
Anne Jones (AJ)	Liz Tillott (LT)
Nick Marlowe (NM)	Judith Taylor (JT)
Suzanne Wheeler (SW)	Nikki Charley (NC)
Teresa Basher (TB)	Aila Richardson (AR)
Dennis Richardson (DR)	Sharon Kelly (Guest) (SK)

### APOLOGIES:

Peter Condon (PC)

**LAST MINUTES:** Passed as accurate record.

### MATTERS ARISING:

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Heating	Leaking radiators in corridor, changing rooms and Ian Smith Room by the door. (DR)	To be fixed by Plumber. To be discussed.
Drone	Request abandoned.	No further action.
Spotlights in Hall	All work completed by the electrician. New lights are dimmable. (DR)	No further action.

### AGENDA:

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION BY	DUE BY
Youth Club	TB and SK talked about potential youth club to bring village together. Discussion re: need for youth club for 11-18 year olds in village and surrounding area focussing on sport and activities. They would need to hire the hall monthly initially with view to increasing to weekly. They will need storage for equipment. Two Rivers will fund 4 activity sessions per year for young people and advise re: grant applications, also advise re: insurance and support. There is support from 15 adults to help with activities. Advised by AJ and SH there is already a session "Reboot" run by Owen Westall at the Church for young people. SH said maybe they would complement each other. TB agreed to attend next Reboot meeting to discuss with Owen. Aim to start August 7-9 pm Fridays.	TB	Next meeting
Treasurer's report	RT on behalf of PC re: Expanded Retail Rates review. The village hall now has to pay retail rates of £28 per month.	Treasurer	Monthly



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Gate/barrier to car park	<p>RT reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There have been recent complaints about anti-social behaviour from young people who drive to the playing fields and use the VH carpark. Police are aware. TB stated she has been working with the Parish Council and the Police. She has also spoken to the youths. Rubbish has been picked up by local residents regularly.</li> <li>• Discussion at length held re: having gate installed to the car park and a vote was held. Five were in favour, five against, the deciding vote by the Chair was in favour (NB: PC had explained his position by email) and the proposal passed. A galvanised gate is to be installed by Ridley Fencing at a cost of £2,100. This will require volunteers to open and close the gate morning and evening. Position of gates proposed between tarmac and gravel as discussed at previous meeting.</li> </ul>	RT	ongoing
CCTV	<p>RT reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Redhand LTD provide CCTV to Newent Town Council have quoted for 2 cameras at the front of the Hall and 2 more wireless units on the post in the carpark £3400.</li> <li>• Aardvark have quoted for 3 cameras, 2 at the front of the hall and a zoom camera angled toward the carpark (not a clear view of the parking area) £2100.</li> <li>• Members agreed to install CCTV at the front of the Hall but wait before fitting CCTV in the carpark in the hope that the gate will solve the problem.</li> </ul>	RT	ongoing
New doors and windows ISR, front door and kitchen door	<p>RT reported repair of windows and doors is unlikely and uPVC replacements are necessary. Quotes obtained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leekes Conservatories £6328.</li> <li>• Shane Howells £4200 (only the ISR)</li> <li>• Hereford Conservatory and Double Glazing £6482</li> <li>• RT will ask Hereford DG to see if they can match the lower quote.</li> </ul>	RT	ongoing
Plumbing jobs	<p>RT reported that new flushing mechanisms to all toilets, replacing a cracked toilet, repair radiators in changing rooms. Quote £600 (£475 parts). To start mid-July.</p>	RT	mid-July
Weddings	<p>JR,SW and NM met to discuss potential for use of Village hall as a wedding venue. License is expensive so delay at present.</p>	No further action	

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<b>Destratification fans</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DR spoke about destratification fans in the main hall to save 20% of heating costs. Heating is on for 2 hours on a cold morning before Hall warms up. Original quote was for approx £5,000 but fans only use low power.</li> <li>DR and RT to research.</li> </ul>	DR and RT	Next meeting
<b>Storage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TB and LT asked re: extra storage for red chairs and also potential youth club equipment. RT noted that planning permission would be required. RT asked LT and TB to investigate how much storage would be required.</li> <li>To be discussed at next meeting.</li> </ul>	TB and LT	Next meeting
<b>Recruitment drive for new committee members</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sally Hayden has volunteered to fill Secretary role until the AGM with view to standing for Chair at AGM.</li> <li>RT reported that the flyer asking for volunteers to serve on the committee generated several replies all bar one were of the <i>'happy to help stack chairs'</i> variety when we are really looking for a greater level of involvement with the running of the Hall. The single respondent who sounded promising has yet to reply. TB explained that Julie Burr, who had been approached, had been very busy but would respond.</li> </ul>	RT	ongoing
<b>Future Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JR reported that the Fish and Chips night on 14th August is now confirmed. A "Save the Day" article has been placed on Hilary's blog and the website. Cricket Club might be able to provide a bar but will halve the profits. Advertising will start in earnest in mid-July. SH asked if people would need to book. RT said hopefully not, the lockdown would be over by then and, if not, it was unlikely the event could go ahead in the Main Hall.</li> <li>AR reported that the next Memory Cafe is planned for 9th August 2021.</li> </ul>	JH	

**Meeting closed at: 8.05 PM**

**Date of Next Meeting: 20th July 2021**

## **Potential Youth Club information from Teresa Basher (sic)**

The current plan as an outline is that two rivers housing has offered help with running with the youth in the community officer ( sorry I have not had time to catch up the details ) they will be offering to host 4 events per year for activities days for all ages for the community , they will be assisting myself in accessing grants and funding for equipments required for the running of the youth club ,examples are baseball equipment for summer uses , either ping pong tables or poss pool table but this will be discussed later as we have been enquiring within the community what the youths attending would interest them and what would be the most viable and for storage at the hall , Liz I see has emailed regarding storage is as I think she is right is and will be needed .

Currently we have many

Local parents who will be involved in the running and fundraising for this hopeful youth club , we have parents from

Most of the surrounding villages not just redmarley , we are looking at availability at the hall for to start off once a month on a Friday 7-9pm then as we establish to increase to every week .

The plan for the youth club is to provide a safe and correctly supervised time for 11-18 year old youths to enjoy meeting , with activities , sports opportunities, team events , fundraising , care and help in the community , and for the youths to learn respect and socialise , the aim is that the youth club will imprint a community spirit and respect so our village will be proud of , there are lots of channels that these young

People can help and aid some of our needy with gardening , car washing ect , I have always found if youths are channeled , have pride and see that they can

Make a difference by helping in the community with gratitude and thanks then our village can truly grow , regain and bring our community

Spirit back to our village that sadly has seemed to have been lost

Over the years .

This is a very brief outline , as I know there is a large list for the meeting so I think if I just outline the above as the basic plan as this needs quite a lot of planning before starting , potentially this will

Not be started until roughly

August realistically .