

**Minutes of Tilton on the Hill Village Hall Committee Meeting held on  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at 7.30pm**

**Present:** M Henderson, G Bull, S Brown, J Bird, E Auterson, H Hallam,  
Rev J Curtis, P Palmer

**Apologies:** N Merry-Taylor, R and A Turner, E Davis

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed

**Quiz Night**

The quiz had raised £964.50

**Flicks on the Hill:**

Simon Brown gave the committee a breakdown of film night finances. A surplus of £122.00 had been recorded by Julian Bird in the accounts.

The next film would be on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan with six more dates arranged for the future. There would also be films suitable for children during the year.

**Theatre: 'Forget me not'**

Simon told the committee the tickets would cost £8.00 and this event would go ahead on 11<sup>th</sup> March. Simon suggested wine and beer could be sold. A licence would be required. Margaret Henderson would look into this.

**Notice Board:**

Helen Hallam reported that the 'Slimming World' leaflet had gone missing several

times. This could be the weather and laminating was suggested.

The committee felt that £950 was an excessive amount to pay for a new notice board. It was hoped a villager might come forward to make a new one.

**Replacement Windows:**

The new windows were all in place, also the replacement door at the rear of the hall.

The fascias would be finished soon. The cost of the work would be £2070.

**Play Area Inspection:**

Report now received.

**History Group:**

The History Group had installed the Tilton Railway sign in the hall. The group also thanked the VH committee for the use of the screen at their meeting.

**Hearing Loop:**

This was now in full working order. The chapel Loop was found to be compatible.

**Chairs:**

Simon explained how Margaret Herrington (a villager) had spent a lot of time on our behalf trying for a grant to buy more comfortable chairs. Things had become confused and Mrs Herrington had stepped down from helping with this matter. Rev Curtis offered to send a letter of apology and explanation to try and resolve this matter.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Cash	9.10
Santander C/A	2311.40
Scottish Widows D/A	13500 00
Less owed to Whist	(92.28)
Total	15728.22

NB £2070 still to be paid for replacement windows etc.

See attached report for details.

**AOB:**

Margaret reported the big mower had been returned and was usable but she felt it does need replacing. Liz Auterson suggested 'Forever Green' be approached as they already mow in the village. This would cost £25 approx per mow. Committee agreed

this was a good idea. The sports club would be approached and asked to pay half.

HDC would be charging £40 for green bin collection from April 2016. VH would ask

for two bins.

Paper towels were suggested for the toilets. Margaret H would look into costs of towels

against a Dyson hand dryer.

**Jumble Sale:**

A jumble sale would be held on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2016. Helen H suggested a price increase to possible 25p per item. This was agreed.

**CCTV:**

Simon B told the committee we were a year behind with our revue. As Sindy was no longer helping Simon with the CCTV as she was no longer on the committee another

volunteer was required. Two people are needed to view the CCTV footage. Helen H

said she would help with this matter.

Helen H reported that Slimming World were doing well and would like a permanent

banner outside the VH. This could be a problem regarding space. It was suggested

this could be done more easily on a movable sign.

Simon B showed the committee a leaflet from Twyford Village advertising events in

their village. Simon would look into costs for Tilton. This would be available FOC for

villagers.

**Date of next meeting:** 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016 and the AGM would be held on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016

The meeting closed at 9.05 pm.