

**Minutes of Tilton on the Hill Village Hall Committee Meeting held on
Thursday 12th January 2017 at 7.30pm**

Present: J Bird, G Bull, L Auterson, P Palmer, S Brown, D Curtis, M Henderson
H Hallam, R Turner, S Holm, E Davis, Dr S Cooke, N Merry-Taylor

Apologies: Rev J Curtis, L Battle

Minutes of the previous were read, confirmed and signed

Village Hall Leaflet:

Nothing to report

Sports Club Agreement:

A copy of the agreement had been circulated prior to the meeting. After much discussion it was agreed that a rolling 5 year contract would be put in place to commence from April 1st 2017, subject to the wording of the amendment being agreed by Sunny suggested by Nicola Merry-Taylor

Notice Board:

Simon Brown told the committee he had a lot of oak wood at home and would ask Charlie Harrison if he could make a new notice board for the village.

Play Area and surface maintenance:

Stuart Holm was introduced as the new play area representative. Richard Turner explained how the play area had evolved. After a lot of fund raising to pay for this facility it now needed regular maintenance.

As most committee members were not regular users of the Play Area it had been suggested the parents should be asked if they would take this on.

The Village Hall would look at costs of purchasing a leaf blower. A machine would be borrowed first to see which blower was required.

Charlie Harrison had agreed to lop the trees surrounding the area. The committee agreed this should go ahead in the spring.

Parents would be approached to help and findings would be reported at next meeting.

Stuart also pointed out that his skills were of a practical nature rather than in fund raising.

Flicks on the Hill:

The next film would be Florence Foster Jenkins on 19th January 2017 and would be sponsored by the PCC.

The following film would be on 16th March 2017. Edward Davis would ask the tennis club if they would sponsor this.

Quiz Night:

The quiz would be held on 18th February 2017. Julian Bird had agreed to write the quiz.

Treasurer's Report:

Cash	1.92
Santander C/A	325.81
Scottish Widows D/A	18000.00
Less owed to Whist	(5.53)
Total	£18322.20

See attached report for full details.

Tiddlywinks:

Nicola Merry-Taylor asked if the lock on the front door could be replaced. Margaret told the committee she would buy a new lock and get it fitted.

AOB:

Helen Hallam asked about dates for singing. Richard would e mail these to her.

Helen told the committee she would be resigning as booking secretary from 1st.March 2017. Dinah Curtis had agreed to take over this position.

Liz Auterson asked if she could continue with the 'Forever Green' mowing regime. The committee agreed this.

Date of next meeting:

30th March 2017 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 9.30pm