BOOTHBY PAGNELL VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held at the Village Hall on 6 September 2007

Present: Mrs P Harrison Vice Chairman & Treasurer

Mrs D Collins Secretary

Rev J Spriggs

Mr P Williams Parish meeting
Mrs M Exton Ladies' Club

Miss A Hobbs

Mr N Thomas Social Club

The meeting opened at 8.05 pm.

ACTION

APOLOGIES: There were apologies from Mr P Hunt and Mrs F Twilley.

16/07 PREVIOUS MINUTES:

The minutes of the previous committee meeting held on 4 April 2007 were approved and signed by the Vice Chairman, as a true and correct record.

17/07 MATTERS ARISING

Mr Bridges has not answered any of the emails sent by the Secretary and is therefore deemed to have resigned from this committee.

18/07 TREASURER'S REPORT (Minute 12/07 refers):

Present balance is £ 315.08 in the Money Master account

£ 679.42 in the current account

£ 35.72 in Cash

Total £ 1030.22

Plus £42,860.53 in Nottingham Building Society.

Mrs Harrison reported that the electricity direct debit has been increased to £177 a month. This seems excessive and she will inquire about a fixed rate contract.

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The £100 advance to the Fete on 7 July has been repaid as requested. The interest on the Building Society Account was paid in April and this year was £1320.00. As suggested when the account was opened the Social Club get one third of the annual amount of the interest off the donation they make us in lieu of rent. In August they paid us £750 as usual, the next payment will be £310.

19/07 REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES: (Minute 13/07 refers):

<u>Fund-Raising:</u> It was agreed to take a rest from fund-raising and concentrate on the work to be done with part of Mr Leeson's generous donation.

<u>Maintenance:</u> since the last meeting the hall has been redecorated throughout

by Francis Lea Hair at a cost of £895.97. Martin Atkin has replaced the broken light on the front corner of the hall.

He charged £60 for supplying and fitting the light.

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19/07 The store cupboard is still full of rubbish as well as what has to be stored there,

(cont) but the committee did not discuss this at this meeting.

Planet Group carried out the Portable Appliance Testing on 12 March 2007. Mr Nevitt the plumber repaired the disabled toilet very soon after he was notified. It needed new parts and he supplied and fitted them for £40. The committee expressed its gratitude for his reasonable rates.

The concrete path is crumbling away at the entrance. Mrs Collins was asked to contact Mr Adcock to see if he can advise us on the action needed SKDC have advised us that the edge of the path needs to be painted with fluorescent yellow paint for safety reasons. This will be implemented when the concrete has been repaired.

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20/07 SECRETARY'S CORRESPONDENCE: (Minute 14/07 refers)

Community Lincs re the next Cluster Group meeting for the Grantham Area on 16 November 2007 at Ropsley village hall. Mrs Harrison & Mrs Collins have been attending these meetings, which enable neighbouring halls to exchange information. They have been to two out of the three so far and plan to go to this one.

21/07 ANY OTHER BUSINESS: (Minute 15/07 refers)

Mr Thomas showed us the outsize cheque for £3533.86, which they were able to present to the Lincolnshire & Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance after the fete on 7 July this year. The committee congratulated him on the excellent result of his hard work organising and co-ordinating everything to such good effect. We were able to enjoy the photographs taken on the day and they and the cheque are now displayed in the Social Club room where visitors can view them.

He told us that Boothby Pagnell Darts Club is part of the Grantham Darts League and matches will be played in the Social Club on alternate Thursdays from October. The Social Club have bought a new large screen television, which will improve the viewers comfort. It has also been installed so that inspecting the socket outlet will be much easier for Portable Appliance Testing in future. Mrs Collins thanked their committee.

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday November 22 or November 29 2007, depending on when the darts match will be held. Mr Thomas will let Mrs Collins NEIL know as soon as the dates have been decided. She will send the agendas out a week before whichever date it is, but will advise the committee members of the DEIRDRE date as soon as she knows it.

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

Copies to:

Mrs P Harrison Vice Chairman & Treasurer Mrs D Collins Vice Chairman & Secretary

Mrs F Twilley Miss A Hobbs

Mr J Spriggs
Mr N Thomas
Mrs M Exton
Social Club
Ladies' Club

Mr P Williams Parish Meeting Mr P Hunt Church

Minute Book