

Minutes of Welborne Village Hall Events Committee 2 February, 2016 7.30pm

Present: T Curson (ch), A Egerton-Smith, I Ferguson, D Tudball (sec), J Turner.

Apologies: F Elson, M Webb (treas).

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of 5 January, 2016 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising: -

Treasurer's Report: -

Lettings: **i)** IF said the trustees had not yet fully approved all aspects of the new booking form that they needed to; once that happened it could start to be used. The committee again thanked IF for his work on this. **ii)** TC said a proposed increase in the Women's Institute regular booking charge had been resisted by the WI; it was agreed to tell the WI we would maintain the current charge as long as heating oil prices stayed below 40p/litre but review it if oil prices returned to 40p or more.

Events: **a) Past:** **i) *Suffragette***, Creative Arts East Village Screen (Friday 29 January 2016) - DT said this had gone reasonably well with an audience of 33. **b) Future:** **i) *Dining Out - New Kitchen Celebration Meal*** (Friday 12 February, doors open 6.45pm, food served 7.30pm) - TC said this had now been arranged and about 24 had booked so far; the limit would probably be about 32. He was particularly pleased that people new to the village had booked. It was agreed to acquire new crockery as needed. A E-S suggested that if the meal was a success we should consider doing it periodically - possibly quarterly - and perhaps combined with a film. **ii) *Dark Horse***, CAE Village Screen (Friday 26 February, 7.30pm) - DT said publicity was now going out. **iii) *Neil Alston Food Event*** - TC said he was meeting chef Neil Alston on 9 February to discuss a possible *Food Event*. It was agreed to target this for April, subject to NA's availability; TC thought NA would probably prefer a Wednesday to our usual Friday timings.

Trustees: It was agreed DT would circulate Trustees minutes to the full events committee as and when he receives them.

Village Website: -

Any Other Business: -

Next Meeting: Tuesday 1 March, 2016 7.30pm.

The chairman closed the meeting at 8.25pm.