

Minutes of Welborne Village Hall Events Committee 5 April, 2016 7.30pm

Present: T Curson (ch), C Butcher, I Ferguson, D Tudball (sec).

Apologies: A Egerton-Smith, J Turner.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of 1 March, 2016 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising: **i)** DT said our membership of Creative Arts East Village Screen had now been renewed for a further year. There would be a Promoters' Meeting on 22 June. **ii)** CB had written a letter of thanks to Teresa and Guy Willis and Mary Butler for the *Dining Out* event.

Treasurer's Report: MW sent an updated report.

Lettings: TC thought some lettings may not yet be reflected in the latest figures; DT would check.

Events: **a) Past:** **i)** *The Lady in the Van*, CAE Village Screen (Friday 18 March 2016) - this had gone very well with an audience of 52. **b) Future:** **i)** *Easy Entertaining: A Fun and Informative Cookery Demonstration by Neil Alston* (Friday 15 April 2016, 7.30pm for 8.00pm at South Green Park) - DT said 18 had booked so far; money was being collected upfront. **ii)** *Welborne Beer Festival* (Saturday 16 July 2016) - TC said organiser meetings had now started.

Trustees: DT said an annual report on the past year's events had been submitted to the Trustees.

Village Website: IF said handover of stewardship of the website was now under way.

Any Other Business: **i)** *Welborne Arts Festival* - a warm vote of thanks was extended to Mike Webb who had decided to stand down from organising *WAF* after heading up 11 festivals over 15 years. **ii)** CAE Live Membership - it was agreed to renew this for the next year but with membership beyond that conditional on achieving improved economics and reduced financial risk; MW would be attending a Promoters' Meeting on 23 April. **iii)** Village Flyers - there was a discussion on whether distribution of hard copy flyers round the village was effective and whether villagers might be asked for email addresses instead; it was agreed to consider this again. **iv)** *Storyteller Hugh Lupton* - DT said MW had recently met *Hugh Lupton* and was wondering if we might invite him back for a show in the autumn. **v)** CAE Village Screen Summer Films Menu 2016 - DT said we were passing on this under our policy of not showing films in the summer.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 3 May, 2016 7.30pm.

The chairman closed the meeting at 8.37pm.