

Minutes of Welborne Village Hall Events Committee 6 September, 2016 7.30pm

Present: T Curson (ch), C Butcher, I Ferguson, B Hancock, D Tudball (sec), M Webb (treas).

Apologies: F Elson.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of 7 June, 2016 were approved and signed (no meetings were held in July or August).

Matters Arising: i) Creative Arts East Village Screen - DT said we had missed the last promoters meeting but he had circulated information including film menus for Exhibition, Dance, Shakespeare, other Theatre, Rural and Archive options (as well as Moviola), some of which had been updated and again circulated since.

Treasurer's Report: MW submitted a new report. *Welborne Beer Festival* had made virtually £3,000; the committee congratulated TC on an excellent result. TC said he had been told there would be no *Welborne Arts Festival* in 2017 but some Norfolk County Council money had already been allocated for it and he wondered if this might alternatively be used for an *Exhibition/Garden Fete* type event; it was agreed to discuss this further.

Lettings: Although there were not that many lettings, MW noted income was already nearly £1,000 by August.

Events: a) **Past:** *Welborne Beer Festival* (Sat 16 July 2016) - already discussed. b) **Future:** i) CAE Village Screen - DT said two Moviola films had now been booked: *Eddie the Eagle* for Friday 14 October and *Florence Foster Jenkins* for Friday 18 November; in a new initiative suggested by Nigel Shed, trailers for each had been added to other information on the website. ii) *Chili & Films Evening* (Friday 4 November 2016, 7.30pm) - BH would provide chili (MW doing a vegetarian option) and two *Short Films* would be chosen from available CAE menus, one being *A Farmer's Life*. Tickets would be £7 a head, with flyer details to be settled at the October meeting. BH suggested a range of potential regular (perhaps monthly) event formats aimed to appeal to Welborne and surrounding villagers including card and/or other game evenings as well as food evenings, possibly with an initial free drink followed by paid bar (tea/coffee might be an alternative to avoid bar licence charges). The hope would be that they might grow in popularity and become established features. It was agreed to test the water (no free drinks) with the *Chili & Films Evening*. iii) *Welborne Christmas Craft Fair* (Saturday 3 December 2016, 10am-4pm) - this was now on the village website. iv) *Hugh Lupton* - MW would discuss available dates and booking fees with HL for a possible *Storytelling* event.

Trustees: TC said Trustees chairman Andy Maule thought he had secured £8,000 from South Norfolk Council to fund work on the hall porch roof, chimney and copings as well as double glazing and a new notice board; we would probably have to provide some money too. The committee agreed this was very good news and congratulated AM.

Village Website: It was agreed the new website was looking extremely good and NS was to be congratulated. MW said there should be a note somewhere on the site to say it was provided by Welborne Village Hall on behalf of the village.

Any Other Business: DT said there would be a CAE Live Promoters Meeting on 22 October; it was agreed to discuss attendance further at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 4 October, 2016 7.30pm.

The chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm.