

Minutes of Welborne Village Hall Events Committee 3 May, 2016 7.30pm

Present: T Curson (ch), A Egerton-Smith, D Tudball (sec), M Webb (treas).

Apologies: C Butcher, F Elson, I Ferguson, J Turner.

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

Matters Arising: **i) *Easy Entertaining: A Fun and Informative Cookery Demonstration by Neil Alston*** (Friday 15 April 2016) - TC said this had unfortunately had to be cancelled because of insufficient bookings, a particularly regrettable setback since NA had generously offered to do the event free of charge. NA had felt 50 bookings were needed by a week before the demonstration to justify the work involved and we had only reached the mid-30s by then. In retrospect we should probably have included a booking deadline in the publicity material. NA had now offered to do a demonstration in the autumn. TC said he had sent a note to the Trustees stressing his disappointment at poor Trustee/Events Committee backing for the cancelled event, after he had particularly asked for support, and saying he and DT were considering their positions. **ii) *Welborne Arts Festival*** - MW said it was not yet known if anyone else would take over the lead role in organising future festivals or similar events from him; it was agreed DT would see if soundings could be taken among other main organisers. **iii) DT** said our membership of Creative Arts East Live had now been renewed for a further year; he was awaiting confirmation.

Treasurer's Report: MW said there was no new report; not much was likely to have changed.

Lettings: TC said there was little to report.

Events: **a) *Past***: (see **Matters Arising**). **b) *Future***: **i) *Welborne Beer Festival*** (Saturday 16 July 2016) - TC said sponsors were being sought. **ii) *Future Films*** - MW said he thought we should show a film every month during the winter and suggested calling it the *First Friday in the Month Film Club*; this was agreed. **iii) *Meals*** - it was agreed to organise a core group to consider holding regular lunches and/or evening meals. **iv) *Hugh Lupton*** - MW would talk to *Storyteller Hugh Lupton* about a possible show. **v) *Other*** - MW would also investigate: a possible *Talk* by local *Masterchef* winner *Tim Kinnaird*; another possible *Talk* by a *Lady Mole Catcher*; a *Country Quiz*; an *Old Singles (Records) Evening*.

Trustees: -

Village Website: -

Any Other Business: -

Next Meeting: Tuesday 7 June, 2016 7.30pm.

The chairman closed the meeting at 8.42pm.