

PWYLLGOR NEUADD PWLLGLAS HALL COMMITTEE

21.1.15

Present: Ruth Williams, Berwyn Dolben, Ella Williams, Dafydd Jones, Menna Jones, Mari Roberts, Dylan Jones (chairman) Sian Jones (minutes)

Apologies: Michael Cryne, Alison Duncan.

Minutes: minutes from previous meeting were read and found to be correct.

Matters arising:

Gŵyl Fwyd a Thân Gwyllt (22.11.14) A successful event with a profit of £851.61. This included £200 from the Rotary. *The profit was divided equally between the Shop and the Hall. Alison (in a written report) thought that it would have been better to divide the Food Fair and the Fireworks and to have two separate events. She felt it had been worthwhile to organise. Mike and herself would be happy to be a part of a similar occasion again but possibly September / October would be a better time of year.*

Booking Clerk: John the caretaker was happy to undertake the job of booking clerk but he would expect a pay rise. It was decided to discuss this in the AGM in May. Members felt that there had been a lack of communication between the Committee and John in the past 12 months. Dafydd volunteered to be a link between John and the Committee and to convey the Committee's wishes and likewise convey any worries/problems John might have regarding the Hall. Dafydd's offer was accepted with thanks. The following issues were discussed:

- The name and telephone number of John's deputy while he is away on holiday. The Committee should know these details should any problems arise.
- It would be a good idea to have John's name and telephone number posted on the main entrance door so that if any problems arose then the person hiring the Hall at the time would be able to contact him directly.
- John has decided not to continue with the grass cutting. Mari to ask Elfyn Parry if he would be interested.

Bench in memory: Sian has discussed with John Hughes the wording on the bench. Sian will continue with the order.

Pillars: Dafydd has read the report made 10 years ago on the condition of the pillars. He will discuss with a local builder and have a quote for the cost to strengthen them if the need arises.

Web site: Gareth Palmer is happy for the Hall meeting minutes to be placed on the Community Council web site. Dafydd will be given instruction on how to open the site and insert the minutes.

Members were urged to visit the site - efenechtyd.org.uk

Tarmac: Berwyn continues to find surplus tarmac to fill the holes that appear in the car park surface.

Fire Alarm: Dylan to contact Snowdonia as there are still problems with the system.

Whist Tables: A new table would cost about £70-£80. Sian to continue to order 5 new tables.

Electricity: Alison the treasurer has changed the supplier from Scottish Power to E.on as they offer better conditions at the moment. The details were on paper for all to read as she could not be present herself.

Wi-fi: Dafydd to have a word with Sharon in the Shop.

New electrical sockets: Dylan to have a look for the most suitable sites in the Hall.

Uwehaled Plays: Ella has arranged a day - March 9th. Admission £4 as last year. Children £1. Mari will arrange the raffle. Sian will organise the food. Ella will advertise in the Bedol. Dafydd is happy to introduce the Company. Sian to ask Menai Williams to thank them at the end.

Oil: Continue the arrangement of allowing John Hughes Pwllcalod to order oil when he is ordering for the Chapel.

Other matters: Elen Lloyd has a weekly pilates class and is asking for a reduced rate if she has a "block booking" It was decided against this as there are others with a similar weekly booking with the Hall who pay the full amount. However, it was decided to allow her to place a banner advertising her class on the railings as long as it was similar in size to the existing one.

Raffle: numbers were drawn for January and February.

Next meeting: March 18th 2015