

Minutes of the Meeting of the Dersingham Centre Committee held on Tuesday 2 May 2017 at Rear Hall, Church Hall at 7.00pm.

Committee Present: Cllr C Davey, Cllr S Payne, Cllr B Hopkins, Cllr D Wright, Cllr I Broughton, & Mr T Wheeler.

In attendance: Geraldine Scanlon (Admin Assistant), Steve Sharp, & Sarah Barker-Willis

154 Apologies for absence

It was resolved to accept apologies from Mr David Collingham.

155 Declarations of interest

No declarations received.

156 Minutes of meeting held on 7 March 2017

It was resolved, that with amendments to minute 144 to show “£10.00 per hour for the hire of the Meeting Rooms and £10.00 per hour for the kitchen if the hirer requires sole use” and minute 147 to correct the surname of Steve Sharp the minutes would be signed by the Chair as a true record.

157 Matters Arising

Cllr Payne advised she had made a poster to show a thermometer as a visual for the funds raised. It was discussed banners being made to be placed around the village to make people aware. Steve Sharp agreed to help with the design. **It was resolved for quotes to be obtained for the costing of the banners.**

158 Update from Dersingham Centre Association

Cllr Davey advised the Horse Race Night held had raised £992. The forthcoming Open Gardens will be giving some of the proceeds to The Dersingham Centre. There is also a Tea dance to be held 20th May 2017, although this is not a fundraising event.

159 Big Lottery

Cllr Davey stated everything was in place and the grant acceptance form had been returned. **It was resolved for Cllr Payne to chase progress.**

160 Land Agreement/Solicitors Advice

Cllr Payne advised Birketts had been slow with their response. Cllr Davey suggested a meeting. **It was resolved Cllr Payne to initially call Birketts prior to suggesting a meeting.**

161 Car Park

Cllr Davey said there was nothing to report with regards to the car park until the meeting with Mr Stanton had gone ahead on the 9th May.

162 T & CPA Diversion

Details of the footpath were discussed at length. Tom Wheeler handed out hardcopies of documentation with regards to the history of the Village Hall and the footpath etc. It was felt the information supplied would be adequate to submit to the Solicitors for them to action. **It was resolved for Mrs Scanlon to email a copy of the documents to the Solicitors.**

163 Funding/Budget

Cllr Davey suggested that should there be a short fall in monies raised through grants etc that the option of Parishioners investing money into the project would be considered. This is still in the very early stages of development however was something that could be considered.

164 Consultation

Cllr Payne suggested a consultation event should be organised in the near future to allow Parishioners to ask questions and be given information with regards to the progress of The Village Centre. Stephen Martyn has offered to help create the inside of The Centre, which would also be displayed. Various venues and dates were discussed however this is still to be agreed.

165 Correspondence

None

166 Items for the next agenda.

Current Agenda with any extra items as necessary.

167. Date, time and place of next meeting

Tuesday 6 June 2017 at 7:00pm at St Nicholas Church Hall (small hall)

With no further business, the meeting closed at 8.05pm.