

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MILNER COMMITTEE

13TH FEBRUARY 2014

PRESENT: Revd Canon David Felix, Jemima Cornish, Lynda Hankey, Carole Hodgkinson, Sylvia Leitch, Helen Longmore, Dianne Ross, Thomas Rossmueller, Roger Squires, Pam Taylor-Floyd, Alan Thomason.

APOLOGIES: Hazel Harkins, Julie Priestner.

OTHERS PRESENT: Craig Foster, John Brown, Barbara Brown, Janet Gould, Jayne Jones.

After the Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed all present David said that before discussing the items listed on the agenda the meeting would first consider the objections raised by Barbara and John Brown regarding the location and use of the mobile fish and chip van parked in the Milner car park on Thursday evenings. A diary of events leading up to tonight's meeting had been prepared and circulated.

David gave the background to the situation and referred to the contacts and discussions he had held with John and Barbara. Their major objections were;

- a) They did not want the fish and chip van at all.
- b) The location of the van on the Milner car park.
- c) The smell originating from the van when frying.
- d) The noise from their generator.
- e) The volume of vehicles in and out of the Milner on a Thursday evening and parked on the road opposite their house, that included regular users on a Thursday evening and WI once a month.

The Chairman of the Parish Council, Craig Foster, was in favour of the fish and chip van continuing to be present on a weekly basis subject to:

- a) The operator complying with the necessary licences and regulations.
- b) The situation is regularly monitored with respect to litter and nuisance.
- c) Establishing whether the generator can be muffled to reduce the sound.

A full discussion then followed with many of those present contributing their views and opinions emphasising that this was very much a communal activity. At the conclusion a vote was taken, excluding Chairman David, as to whether the mobile fish and chip van should continue to operate from the Milner car park on a weekly basis. This resulted in an overwhelming vote in favour.

AFTERNOTE: Subsequent to the meeting it was decided that the van would be coming on Fridays rather than Thursdays.

David then referred to the agenda.

1. MINUTES OF THE MEETING 24TH OCTOBER 2013

These were accepted and duly signed.

2. MATTERS ARISING

No matters raised that were not covered elsewhere in the agenda.

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As the new treasurer had not yet taken over David gave the latest figures for the Milner accounts.

4. HALL MANAGER'S REPORT

a) Jemima gave an update and said the bookings were steady except we would be losing the Yoga class.

b) She advised that details of the month's activities had been placed in the village shop.

c) The Pre- School had requested new hinges on the gate into their playground – Agreed

d) There would be a Jumble Sale at the Milner on Saturday 22nd March. Items to be dropped off during the week and on the Saturday morning. The event and date to be widely circulated.

e) A new light was required in the main hall.

5. WEBSITE/FACEBOOK FOR MILNER

Further discussion required.

6. CHAIR REPLACEMENTS

A new proforma was required to be completed before a grant could be considered. This had been done and submitted.

7. FILM CLUB

This had been considered but bearing in mind the cost it had been decided not to take the matter further.

8. A.O.B.

a) May Queen – Pam confirmed the date of the 3rd May and was looking for support from all users of the hall as well as Scouts and other parties/individuals.

The May Queen and retinue to attend church on 25th May.

b) Lent lunches would be held from the 12th March to 16th April 12.30- 2pm in the Lewis Carroll Centre. Dianne Ross organising.

9. 50/50 DRAW

This was made for January and February. List of winners would be posted in the Shop, Milner and Church noticeboard.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY 12TH JUNE AT 8 PM

