

Royal Four Towns Hall Association Minutes of the meeting held on 25th July 2018

Nick Bass: Welcomed everybody to the meeting.

Those present: Nick Bass : (Chair person) Jim Burns,
Margaret Byrne, Gill Fraser, John Thomson (Treasurer)
Stuart Robinson (Vice Chairperson) , Teresa McColm
(Booking Secretary) Graham Anderson (Property Convenor)
Phil Davies (Secretary).

Apologies : Yvonne Thomson , Lorna Bell and Jeanette Carmichael

Minutes of last meeting : These were accepted as a true and accurate account.

Minutes proposed: Teresa McColm.

Minutes seconded : Phil Davies.

Matters arising :None.

Treasurers report : Deposits at bank : £15,871.09

Current account : £ 2,581.35

Cash in hand £ 272.46.

Scottish Power FIT payment received £190.

Rjw completed electrical inspection and certificate issued.

PPL/PRS membership renewed @ £154 (new basis for
Calculation) Now called The Music Licence.

Comedy night generated a surplus of £48.23. In addition we

Await a repayment of £118.98 from D&G arts re ticket sales

And await payment of £42 in ticket sales from Midsteeple box office
So surplus stands at £167.21 (Thanks Stuart)

Have paid Chubb £1,508 so far this year – now annual contract due at £185.35.

New Contract from SP re sub -station agreed – first payment

Due on 1st June not forthcoming . Interest at 4.5% agreed in contract.

Treasurers report : Table tennis club started , and we may need another table if it carries on being popular. Jewellery Club and Lego has been again.

Property convenors report : Hanging baskets up and running.

Guard fitted over new oil pipe and outside security light fitting to be replaced.

Comedy night : Ticket sales £280.00

Raffle sales £89.00

Bar sales £250.50

Total takings £619.50

Total profit £167.21

The night went very well so will there be another show next year?.

Craft Fayre : We now have 19 crafters who have applied for a table .

Stuart and Phil will get together to see if there is any other avenues we can explore to make the organising easier.

Funeral tea problem. : The committee was asked if Derek Cooks funeral tea could be held In the village hall. We had two bookings for that day and being unable to contact the hirers we had to say sorry. We now have safeguards in place so it cannot happen again. Also a letter has been sent to all hirers informing them that any villager wanting to use the hall for a funeral tea they will have priority over any bookings.

Hall water heaters : There have been complaints that the water has

been running cold in the kitchen. The water heaters only hold a certain amount of water so when the sink is full the water has to heat up again. We have now suggested that one of the water heaters in the cleaners cupboard can be used in emergency.

Dick Byrne : The committee approached Margaret Byrne asking could we celebrate Dicks life in the village by planting a tree or laying a plaque in his memory. Margaret will have a talk with her family and let us know her decision.

Date of the AGM : 24TH September 2018 at 1900 hrs

AOCB : Trampoline to be removed from the coat hangers and put In the cupboard provided.

Next meeting : 13th August 1900 hrs.