

Minutes of the St Faiths Centre Management Committee 11 January 2017

Present: N Howe, D Rivers, C Quinton, J Matthewson, D Matthewson, C. Clayson, P Chapman, I Gee & B Ridgeway

1. Apologies: D Fisher
2. Minutes: Read & signed
3. Matters Arising:

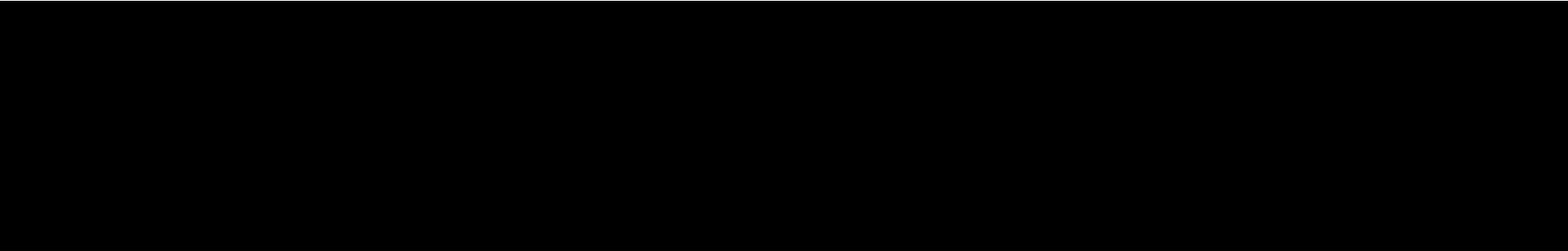
- The RACE NIGHT will be on 24.6.17.
- MAT for darts is not feasible. So the committee discussed a portable dance floor to go on top of a carpeted floor for music nights. It was decided to get prices, see how easy it is to lay and decide on size (site meeting after). It will be put down every music night.
- TILLS- the refurbished till is not working OK but the old till is being repaired. Cash drawer to be screwed down. DR to action.
- Some REPAIRS have been effected but there are still some outstanding.
- PLAY AREA REFURBISHMENT- need to find out how much has been raised from the quizzes over the years. (CC to action) Quotes will be obtained.
- 2017 CHARITY OF THE YEAR. J Bygrave has nominated the Hamlet Centre. The committee agreed. From 2018 the committee will nominate a preferred charity.
- HAND DRIERS: Blades appear to be more effective than ordinary hand driers. The committee agreed to purchase new ones for the ladies and gents in the foyer. DR to action
- 3 MONTHLY checks: DR & PC to action stock checks. L & S Thompson will check that everything's in date once a month.

4. Treasurers Report: Charity- £24174.76, Social Club- £24729.49, both plus cash in hand.

BAR TAKINGS for December were over £10,000. WAKES contributed a quarter of that.



5. Functions: All covered



The AGM will be on 5.7.17



6. Chairman's Business & Correspondence:

- An ANONYMOUS LETTER has been received. The committee does not discuss matters raised in such a way. Correspondence signed by the writer will always be tabled.

- **OPENING THE BAR FOR TELEVISED FOOTBALL MATCHES:** This hasn't brought in many people, so will be monitored. *CC* to find out when the contract with BT sport ends - NOVEMBER 2017. The committee will discuss later if it is economical to continue.



7. AOB:

- OUTSIDE TAP has been broken on the pitch, this has been isolated and the tap on the rear wall of the centre can be used instead.
- TABLE TENNIS: P Elsegood has allowed the use of the club table outside of club hours. Unfortunately a member has used it but not paid any room hire. The table will be locked in future.

- There has been a lot of LITTER, mostly bottles, from football spectators being left at the side of the woods and edge of pitch, as well as near the goalmouth. It was decided to put an extra rubbish bin at the front of the site as a first measure. The football clubs will be asked to take down the nets after each match, which would make the use of the goal mouths less attractive and may lead to less damage to the grass. CC to action.
- There have been some comments about the LACK OF HEATING in the multipurpose room and Margarets room. Thee table tennis club will be asked to make sure the heating is turned back on after their club sessions and will be asked to use the valves on the radiator to regulate the heat, not the boiler. A reminder notice will be put on the door.
- DISPLAY of tobacco products. The committee were reminded that tobacco products could not be displayed openly at the bar. PC to action a box behind the bar.
- The FOOTBALL CLUBS have asked for the sports hall and function room for their presentation evening. The committee refused the request as it is against the centre rules.
- JM commended a very responsible hirer of the multipurpose room, who left it in spotless condition.
- The MOLE TRAPS are out
- The member who has been using the multipurpose room for table tennis without paying, has requested to renew his MEMBERSHIP. He will be allowed to renew his membership but will have no access to the room without payment of the hire fee.

- CC to check that the CHRYSANTHEMUM CLUB has paid their recent hire fees. DM to contact them.



Meeting closed at 9.55pm. Next meeting 1.2.17 at 8.00pm.