

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE BOOTHBY  
PAGNELL VILLAGE SOCIAL CLUB HELD 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2008**

Present:	Mr T Connelly-Haywood	Chairman
	Mrs D Crawford	Treasurer
	Mr A Crawford	
	Mr N Thomas	
	Mrs L Cox	Vice chair
	Mr P Hunt	
	Mrs P Collier	
	Mr M Tweddle	
	Mrs S Tweddle	
	Ms D Wright	Secretary
	Mrs R Williams	

**1. PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Agreed.

**2. MATTERS ARISING**

The TV cabling has now been done.

Dancing lessons – we need to contact Jo to see if she is happy to try a group. There were 6-7 couples from the committee who would be interested. TCH will contact her. (we also want to know if she will want paying for this)

Ruff and Ready can't do St Patrick's night, only the following week.

Update on the vacuum cleaner – cleaning the filter has helped but we still feel we may need a new one so this will need to be raised with the Village Hall committee.

Neil investigated the possibility of getting access to a field for a caravan club meet, but this has not been agreed.

**3. TREASURER'S REPORT**

See attached. We are around £300 down from this time last year but we have purchased the TV.

The committee agreed the charity donation from the Christmas activities should be rounded up to £230 (from £223). Pam will organise a presentation to Ropsley First Aiders with photos etc.

**4. FUTURE EVENTS**

Quiz Night – Valentines quiz on 15 Feb. Dawn will organise raffle prizes.

Our main focus will be the upcoming rugby tournament with dates and food as follows:

ACTION

TCH

Pam

Dawn

2 Feb England v Wales at 4:30. Leek and potato soup – Liz  
10 Feb England v Italy at 2:30. Pizza – Denise  
23 Feb England v France at 8:00. Beef bourganon – Liz  
8 March England v Scotland at 15:15. Haggis – Percy  
15 March England v Ireland at 15:00. Irish stew – Pam Soda  
bread – Dawn.

26 April – St George’s night/Last night of the Proms. Food for this  
will be sausage casserole with yorkshire puddings.

Liz suggested next year’s New Year’s theme should be ‘Snow Ball’  
which allows people to interpret this as they want.

We will delay a Race Night until later in the year because of all the  
rugby events.

The AGM will be held on 28 March at 7:30. Pam will adapt last  
year’s flier to distribute.

Pam

#### 5. AOB

Dawn passed around a brochure for chairs and bar stools – the  
committee agreed to order a pack of 4 to see what they are like.

Keys – Dawn needs another set but this was solved by various  
committee members agreeing to swap keys around to make  
another full set.

Andy raised the difficulties we face in serving double spirits as our  
measures are larger than the normal single measure. It was  
agreed that we would put up a sign saying we don’t serve doubles  
for this reason.

Andy also raised that we should advertise the social club more as  
a community facility rather than a ‘drinking den’. Liz will draft some  
wording around this and we could attach this to the flier. Rachel  
will look at producing a newsletter also.

Liz  
Rachel

Neil suggested that with money raised next Christmas we could  
organise a meal for the senior citizens in the village. This was  
discussed but many on the committee felt the money raised during  
the Christmas events may not be the most appropriate way of  
funding this (as in effect those giving would be giving money  
towards their own meal), although it was agreed that the idea was  
something which we might consider (funding it a different way).

Denise passed around a list of training courses aimed at village  
hall committees but none of the committee felt they needed any of  
these.

#### 6. NEXT MEETING

Next meeting after the AGM on Friday 28 March.

