

# **EDDLESTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Minutes of meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2007

**Attendees:** Stuart Walker (Chair), David Pye, Rosemary Cowie, Janette Dunlop, Vivienne Wilmut, Sylvia McKinlay & John Smellie

**Apologies:** Kevin Holmes, Fiona Holmes, Maria (OOSC), Robbie Smith

David Pye agreed to take minutes for this meeting

## **1) Fundraising Race Night**

Stuart had asked John Smellie to come along and assist the planning of this event, using the experience gained recently from running a successful similar event.

**Date** - rearranged for Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March to give more time and avoid other fundraising event the previous weekends

Venue - After discussion it was felt that the Village Hall would be OK for this fundraiser, and the stage would be a benefit for the staging of the Race Night – David will book the Village Hall

**Time** - 7pm for the first race to start at 7:30pm

**Entry Tickets** – David agreed to print 100 entry tickets – Entry Cost £2 each (Horse owners will receive a “free” ticket)

**Race Sheets** – David agreed to print the 7 Race Cards for Sponsors and owners names

**Flyers** – David agreed to put together 200 flyers for distribution to all houses and via the Primary School

**Sponsors** – 7 Race Sponsors are required to sponsor races at a minimum sponsorship of £25 per race

**Owners and jockeys** – There are 8 horses in each race, which gives 56 owners to be found. The minimum cost of ownership is £5 per horse, and owners will receive 1 “free” entrance ticket, and can name their jockey

**Last Race** - This will be auctioned on the evening

**Lap Top and Projector** – David to check availability and book these with TAVO

**N.B. Other organisation, booking of Race films, etc left to the Chairman to organise**

## **4) Refurbishment Update**

### **➤ Mains Sewage Connection**

It was noted that this project had now been fully completed. Glendinning Groundworks had completed the new connection prior to Christmas, and Colin Macdonald had completed the internal connection to the old toilets over the Christmas holiday. Consequently the Village Hall is no longer discharging any waste water into Eddleston Water. The cost of this project is being met by a combination of a grants received, of £10,000 from Awards for All; £4,000 from LTSB Foundation for Scotland and the balance of £1,000 or so from our own funds.

### **➤ Kitchen & Toilet Block Extension**

We have achieved confirmed grant funding of £67,000 towards the total of £101,975 required, and the working group is working hard to complete the funding package that will enable this project to proceed.

## **AOB**

- The OOSC had requested that a peephole be inserted in the External Doors. However it was explained that the external front doors should be open when the hall was in use as this was a Fire Exit, and therefore a peephole was unnecessary.
- All present agreed that it was important that the meeting minutes should be distributed to all user groups, and copied to the Trustees and Kathy Greenwood (for inclusion on the village Noticeboards and the Village website) immediately following the Committee Meeting
- An up to date list of representatives and their contact details should therefore be obtained for the secretary – see below.

**Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2007, at 7:30pm in the Village Hall – David to book**

### **Committee Members:-**

<b>Chairman - Stuart Walker – Darnhall Cottages</b>	<b>tel 730704</b>
<b>Secretary – Trevor Holmes – 20 Bellfield Crescent</b>	<b>tel 730689</b>
<b>Treasurer – Fiona Holmes – 20 Bellfield Crescent</b>	<b>tel 730689</b>
<b>Booking Secretary – Bill &amp; Wilma Nicholson – 16 Bellfield Road</b>	<b>tel 730371</b>
<b>Vice Chairman – Robbie Smith – 9 Bellfield Crescent</b>	<b>tel 730788</b>
<b>Immediate Past Chairman – David Pye – Pooltiel, Burnside</b>	<b>tel 730372</b>
<b>Church and Ladies Guild - Janette Dunlop - 8 Bellfield Crescent</b>	<b>tel 730668</b>
<b>SWRI - Sylvia McKinlay – Rivendell, Station Road</b>	<b>tel 730612</b>
<b>Badminton / Thursday Club - Rosemary Cowie – Dundreich, Edinburgh Rd</b>	<b>tel 730377</b>
<b>Carpet Bowling Club – Tom Anderson – The Glack Cottage, Manor</b>	<b>tel</b>
<b>Out of School Club – Maria</b>	<b>tel</b>
<b>Pre-school Nursery -</b>	<b>tel</b>
<b>Community Council – no current representative</b>	<b>tel</b>
<b>Horticultural Society – no current representative</b>	<b>tel</b>
<b>Independent Trustee – Vivienne Wilmut – 5 Manse Road</b>	<b>tel 730335</b>
<b>Independent Trustee - James Taylor – Stewarton House</b>	<b>tel 730644</b>