



HOLME LACY PARISH COUNCIL

Notes from an Extraordinary Meeting of Holme Lacy Parish Council held on Tuesday 5th March 2019

PRESENT: M. Edwards (Chairman), T. Williams, S. Lawson, K. Bishop and C. Harris (note taker)

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs B. Hince and J. Lindsay

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST OR WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

No declarations of interest or written requests for dispensation were received.

3. VILLAGE HALL BAR AREA

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the small committee room/bar area and the football club use. The discussion started with everyone agreeing that the Football club were a valued user group of the village hall.

Trevor had already sent an email detailing how he felt regarding the situation and had made his feelings known.

Mike stated that he had shown a number of people around the hall and although the comments regarding the main hall were very positive a number of people had said that the committee room is more like a football club than a room for village hall use.

The general consensus was that the small room, lobby and kitchen are in desperate need of decorating and improving.

It was agreed that the village hall is not a clubhouse but a village hall and that as a user group the football club are no different to other user groups. The football memorabilia is putting people off hiring the hall.

Ben had sent a message to say that he got the impression that the committee would like the small room to be stripped. He said that he knows it can be improved but it would be a shame to take it all down.

Especially as the bar had been put in in memory of one of the football club members John Lambert. He also said that he would be happy to paint the hall.

The suggestions from those present were as follows

That a formal agreement be drawn up to include the following;

1. All of the photographs to be removed – It was agreed that the time frame for this should be by the end of the season as the Parish Council intend to obtain quotes for decorating the committee room, kitchen and lobby areas – suggestion that they be displayed on moveable exhibition type boards so that they can be easily removed after home matches.
2. The old picture of the football team should be put back on the wall in the old hall where it was initially.



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3. The dartboard should be removed (could be a Health & Safety issue)
4. The Television can remain – It was initially agreed that the football club would purchase the Television and that the Parish Council could use it at meetings when looking at planning applications etc.
5. The trophy cabinet can remain in the hall but the small trophies on the top need to be removed so that if necessary the cabinet can be covered (suggestion that maybe an extra shelf could be put in the cabinet which would enable them to be put in the cabinet).
6. All alcoholic beverages need to be locked away in the beer store at the end of use. The empty fridge should be available for all users to use if required.
7. The Lambos signs should be removed from above the hatch and the door – suggestion that they be made into a portable sign possibly on an “A” frame so that they can be put out at the home matches and then put away after.
8. The outside toilet to be made available for supporters to use to prevent spectators from traipsing mud through the hall. Over time this has contributed to damage to the flooring including the carpet tiles in the lobby area.
9. Signs to be displayed to say under no circumstances should any football boots be worn in the hall.
10. No post match kit should be worn in the hall. It was felt that this has contributed to the damage to and mud on the furniture, paintwork and floors etc.
11. No fire doors to be propped open, all fire doors need to be closed, all doors locked, lights switched off before leaving after every match.
12. The freezer needs to be removed as it is unsightly and also continually using electric.
13. Electric, water and sewerage to be paid on a regular basis. It was agreed that the Parish Council should get a new water meter fitted.
14. All football related items should be cleared from around the outside of the hall.

This agreement is extra to the hall hire agreement which states that the hall should be left clean and tidy after every use and should be adhered to by all of the football club and not just Ben especially in his absence all need to take responsibility.

Other issues needing to be addressed are as follows;

PAT of electrical items is in need to be carried out as soon as possible.

The hall needs a deep clean by Mavis Russell Cleaners.

Fire checks do not appear to be being carried out and recorder on a regular basis.

Quotes need to be obtained to get the decorating done (small room, lobby and kitchen)

Quotes to replace the carpet tiles in the lobby.

Quotes to install fire proof shutters fitted to the bar area and the side hatch.