

Clopton Village Hall Committee Meeting
Thursday 29th January 2015, at 7.30pm
At Clopton Village Hall

1. **Present** : Richard Taylor (Chair), Diana Dawson (Vice Chair) David Hayhow (Treasurer) Elaine Gissing (Minutes) Della Hughes (Bookings) Bob Tye, Sue Christianson, Alan Backhouse
2. **Apologies** : Doris Main
3. **Minutes of the last meeting 13th November 2014** : Agreed
4. **Matters arising** : DH enquired how much fuel in tank – Half full – DH suggested topping tank up while oil good price – decided to wait a little while.
5. **DD Crockery** : DD looked into crockery as current looking dated and worn – brought cups into to show and prices agreed to order 72 cups, saucers and plates so enough crockery for 120 people
6. **DD – Profits from NY Dance & spending Summer Fete money** : NY Dance made £500.00 - £250 to village hall & £250 to Scouts – money goes to scouts as they helped with shelter and they also underwrite NY Dance. Summer Fete money – PC said at last meeting that VH had not yet spent any of the £600.00 and asked if it was not needed. Agreed that ramps for doors will be sorted and stored in cupboard and one by stage with a notice to go on door and cupboard. **Action: DH to organise purchase of ramps** – Discussion also on Barge boards and resurfacing of car park
7. **DD - Hedges** : Adrian Yallop cleared hedges from ditch and AB said he had put hedges aside for burning – RT said they would burn up on his bonfire. RT said he had received a call regarding the ditch along B1078 - Pipe blocked or collapsed and should be cleared – RT has some posts , panels and gate which will be put up in corner by road and track if someone can put up. DD said hedges on inside near play area needs cutting.
8. **A.O.B** : DD – Window grill still needs fitting **Action: DH will measure hole.** Della asked if piano on stage was needed as people hiring hall don't always want it – decided not worth having tuned – Piano was donated by RT's family so will advise at next meeting **Action: RT to give decision on Piano.** Della had written into terms and conditions that no sticky things should be put on floors – walls or ceilings.
9. **Date of next meeting:** Thursday 26th March 2015 – AGM 7.30pm