

## MINUTES OF THE MERTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT 5:30 PM ON 10 FEBRUARY 2016 IN ST PETER'S CHURCH

Present: Councillors de Grey, Dunn, Macro, Riley and Rosemary Martin (Clerk). Carole Haggett (Church Warden) in attendance

In the absence of the chairman, it was proposed by Cllr deGrey and seconded by Cllr Dunn that Cllr Riley take the chair. All agreed.

655. To receive apologies for absence  
Apologies received from Cllr Parker who was away.

656. To receive declarations of interest  
None received.

657. To adjourn the meeting for Parishioners Questions  
The meeting was adjourned.  
The meeting was reconvened.

658. To consider expenditure on urgent repairs to prevent further deterioration to the Village Hall  
Resolved to ask Pete Myhill to do this work, with a budget of £250.

659. To agree the format of the fund raising event to be held in conjunction with the PCC at Merton Hall

The following were agreed::

The event will not be widely advertised; eg only in Waylander, Thompson Post Office, local churches etc.

Marquee: available potentially from Jill and Alex, back up Jo's mum

Jo to ask Catherine and Carole to ask Betty for cups etc.

Helen to borrow second urn from bell ringers

Kathy to take our urn to WHW to get tested

Carol has posts for signs

Helen has signs on the computer

Jo to work out entry charges for everything

Need someone to sit by raffle selling spot

Ditto Shell House

Jo to supply info on Shell House

No parking monitor needed

Rope off out of bounds areas

Might be possible for the Church to be open for brief period (untenanted)

Chairs and tables from village hall and borrow some from Thompson

660. To consider action to prevent damage to the water hydrant on the village green (Cllr Macro)

Establish if Highways own the edge of the green

What would Anglian waters say

661. Councillors and Clerk's reports

Clerk

asked whether she could investigate the availability of 'free' websites for small Parish Councils – agreed

Ray Barnard has offered to continue the cutting he does round the Green and in front of the Village Hall for £200 per season – the same as last year. He would be prepared to cut round the sides and back of the Village Hall as well for an additional £40 per year. All agreed that this would be good. (Next Agenda)

662. To confirm that the next meeting, will take place on 5th April 2016 at 6:30 pm in St Peter's Church.

Meeting closed at 6:30 pm



M. PARKER