HATHERSAGE WAR MEMORIAL HALL

Notes of the Committee Meeting held Saturday April 11, 2009

Present:

Bob Musgrave (Chairman), Hilary and Simon Bull (Bookings Secretaries), Jean Hodgkinson, Graham Markham, Anne Mainwaring (Minutes Secretary), Jo Sullivan and Brian Wilson.

New Roof

The meeting was called to discuss the implications of the over-run of the new roof. It had been anticipated that the work would be completed by Monday April 20th 2009. It now appeared that the contractors would need one if not two weeks to finish the roof.

Bob explained that the over-run is quite common in any project, and certainly was to be expected in an undertaking such as this. The contractors found some rotten wall plates and these have had to be replaced, (as they are hidden from view, it was not possible to check their condition before the work began.) As the asbestos was being removed the roofers did ask for improved masks, these were provided and did not hold up the work. Lifting the Kingspan sections up to the roofing area was very heavy and slow manual work, and was taking longer than anticipated. A length of guttering had to be removed because it could not be taken down without damaging it.

The contractors had never worked with this type of shingle tile before, and to begin with had received an incorrect specification showing the placement of the battens to which the tiles were to be attached, so the whole job had been a steep learning curve for them.

Hopefully all the asbestos would be moved from the site by Friday April 17th, 2009.

So far the good weather had been to our advantage, any wet weather in the next couple of weeks could slow work down again. The more difficult side of the roof, from the access point, has still to be started.

**Actions to be taken**:

Week beginning 20th April – all bookings for the week to be cancelled – ***with the following exceptions:***

**Monday April 20th 2009: Choir.**

Arrangements would be made for the choir to have access to the Lawrence Hall, through the Stanage Hall. [NB Anne to notify the Youth Club authorities that this would take place]. Entrance to be supervised [by Brian]. Stanage Club door to be locked after all the choir members had arrived – and to be opened and re-locked on departure.

**Thursday April 23rd and Friday April 24th :Youth Club**

These sessions can go ahead as usual.

**Friday April 24th: Film Club.**

This can go ahead as planned.

**Sunday April 26th Church and Altogether@3**

These can go ahead as planned

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**Other points raised**:

The above cancellations would cost us £250.

Simon/Hilary to notify hirers booked during w/b April 20th, with the exception of both Playgroups – Jo to do this.

Anne to cancel the cleaner on Tuesday April 21st.

Brian would like a cleaning party on Thursday April 23rd 7.00 p.m., to clean the Main Hall, and rehang the curtains and pictures.

Anne to notify Phil Humphries as to the heating schedule for w/b April 20th.