

SAVE OLD SCHOOL: Group Meeting in the Rose & Crown, Ivinghoe, 3rd December 2012 at 8.00pm

PRESENT: Carol Tarrant John Wallis Mike Custance Bob Corn

APOLOGIES: Jane Custance Margaret Holliday

Alex Wynne

Carol welcomed everyone to the meeting – called specifically to discuss Grant Applications and possible Builders to carry out refurbishment works, now that we have been advised (by local papers and internet publicity!) that we have been awarded the £49,780 by the BIG Village Lottery – although several emails have been received, they haven't formally advised us ourselves as yet!

- **1.0 Building Works:** The Meeting discussed how works would be put in place and how cash would be assembled for all of the works proposed; several names of building firms were put forward, and it was agreed that Contractors would be employed who could carry the necessary several trades and expertise. Carol will first of all telephone builders to see if they had capacity and interest in our project. Noted that we need to complete the initial Grant Applications so that we could assemble the required finance prior to works commencing!
- **2.0 Community Chest Funding Application:** Mike tabled the response to his Draft Application for Community Chest Funding, and the meeting offered comments for him to incorporate into the final application which is due in on 7th December 2012.
- **3.0** Awards for All: John and Bob will pursue the Awards for All Application intended for Decorations.
- **4.0 Vital Villages:** Mike will speak with Liz Evans at Aylesbury Vale District Council re-this Application intended for Roof, Chimney and Guttering Maintenance.
- **5.0** Bucks Community Fund: Mike will liaise with Bev Trevett re-this Application intended for Hot Water provision, and Insurances.
- **6.0 Bucks Heritage Fund:** Bob is discussing the 'Crack' Strategy with a local Structural Engineer with a view to seeking funding for Consultants Fees via the Bucks Heritage Fund.
- **7.0 Other Sources of Funding:** To be pursued and discussed as fully as possible.
- **8.0 Buckinghamshire Trustees Forum:** Carol will formalise our application for attendance at this event on 14th January 2013 cost will be £5 per delegate; agreed that Carol, John, Mike and Bob will attend if space is available. John provided the necessary cheque to Carol.
- **9.0 Cash Balance:** John noted that our current cash balance reflects £818.37p: (original £860 income raised from Fundraising, and donations amounting to £32 =

£892.00p; expenses to date being Hall Hire £18.75, Bank Charge £12.00, Monthly Insurance Charge £42.88 = £73.63p).

John noted that a fund which had been established to finance the 1990 Ivinghoe & Pitstone Village Appraisal had retained approximately £70 in its account – and it had been proposed that this sum of money be donated to our funds, since obviously the 1990 Appraisal Project had long since been completed. The Meeting offered thanks for this soon to be forthcoming donation – John to communicate our gratitude.

10.0 NEXT MEETING: Monday 17th December 2012 – at 8.00pm – at Rose & Crown, Ivinghoe.

