

Hurst Community Association

Annual General Meeting 2nd November 2009.

Present

Alan Fish, Donald Barr, Kishor Thaker, Lindsey Kingsley
Linda Kingsley, George Jolly (Photographic)
Philip Carlin (St John's Church) Councillor Richard Ambler.

Apologies for absence. Brian Scanlon.

Minutes

Minutes of the previous AGM held on 4th February 2008 were approved as a true record.

Chairman's report.

The chair reported that for the first time for many years the centre has some money in the bank. It is due to eventually sorting out the gas and electric accounts. We have also cancelled the contracts, which were put in place when centre reopened after the fire in 2001. Alan Fish Ltd is now undertaking them all at a much more attractive price.

One of the proposed changes for January 2010 will be the fees to the various user groups. At present some users groups are not paying enough to cover the basic cost of running the centre. The proposed new rates can be viewed on the centre's web site at http://www.hurstcomcentre.co.uk/meetings_and_announcements.htm
There is also a copy attached to these minutes.

There is a raft of regulations applying to the centre of which I am currently updating, one is safety, if you see anything dangerous please report it immediately myself or any committee member.

We have started some development of the centre to get more people using it. If you have, any ideas or suggestions put them in the box in the entrance.

The HCC website is becoming popular and it is a fantastic site constructed by Don. The site has had well over 1.000 first time visitors over the passed twelve months.
www.hurstcomcentre.co.uk

I wish to thank all who have helped me over the last year and look forward to the challenges of the coming year.

We must also thank Caron from the "community pay back team" for the work they have done in and around the centre.

Secretaries report.

This time last year, we were very short of regular bookings. Now all available evening and weekend bookings are taken apart from Friday and the odd hour early in the evening.

Bookings for regular user group during the day have grown steadily and the picture is much better than this time last year. We have WW on Monday's. Palates Tuesday and men's keep fit 9.30. Palates 7.0 to 8.0 and Julieanne wants to extend her class to 9.0 in the New Year. Footy for Kids (Wednesday 9.30 to 10.30) seems popular the instructor has asked for an additional hour 4.0 to 5.0 (Wednesday) He will also be extending his morning class in the New Year. Thursday and Friday are vacant but we do have occasional bookings from Gerard's Auction Rooms, quite regular and bookings for meetings from Tameside and the reconciliation service. Manchester CC and Lancashire CC. Ashton Photographic Club meet Thursday 8.0 to 10.0. Lynn Cummings Dance Class meet Saturday morning and Tuesday afternoon. David Ambler holds his drama class Saturday afternoons.

It has been a very busy year for private bookings and next year is looking the same with five confirmed bookings for 2010.

The income for private bookings for January 2009 to the end of the year is approximately £3,300.00

Treasurers report.

Kishor presented the accounts (attached to these minutes) and went through them in detail.

George Jolly complimented the treasurers on the presentation of the accounts but felt that it was a long time from the end of the financial year to the AGM. Donald Barr said that in future the AGM would be in June or July.

Election of committee.

As there were no nominations George Jolly proposed that present post holders be reinstated. All three accepted and this was carried unanimously.

Chairman: Alan Fish. Secretary: Donald Barr. Treasurer: KishorThaker.

The following were re-elected to serve on the committee.

Lindsey Kingsley. Brian Scanlon (Lighting and sound)
Philip Carlin (St John's Church) Linda Kingsley. (SSCP)

Steven Kingsley (Stage Manager) John Horton (Scouts)
Vijay Manek (Devine Youth)

Retiring committee members. Danny Williams. Andrew Robson.
Stella Cummings who passed away earlier this year. Stella's connections with the centre go back many years.

Any other business.

Lindsey said that rehearsals for panto were going well and tickets were starting to sell.

George Jolly thanked the committee for their work over the past twelve months.

The chairman thanked all present and closed the meeting at 8.30.

Chairman

Secretary

Rooms	Affiliated Groups	Private Hire	Business
Small Meeting	£12	£14	£15
Bar Meeting Room	£15	£17	£20
Balcony	£14	£16	£18
Rear Hall	£14	£16	£18
Front Hall	£15	£17	£20
Kitchen Brewing only	£5 (one off)	£7.50 (one off)	£10 ((one off)
Kitchen Cooking	£25(one off)	£27 (one off)	£30 (One off)
Bar	POA	£75 (one off)	£100
½ Stage	POA	£15 (one off)	£20 (one off)
Full Theatre	POA	POA	POA
Ground Floor party (4 Hours)	POA	£125	£150
Ground floor party with Balcolny	POA	£175	£200
Above with bar. Must have licensee	POA	£250	£300
Equipment Hire			
Piano/Organ	POA	£5	£6
Single PA & Mic	POA	£5	£6
Full stage lighting	POA	£25	£30
Stage Sound	POA	£25	£30
Tiered Seating	POA	£100	£125

All private functions are subject to a £50 returnable deposit.

