

- Car park – Ian has been investigating the replenishment of the granite chippings used to dress the car park. Eileen Chandler’s contact at the Council is no longer available, so Ian will look into sourcing a suitable aggregate at the best price.
- Vanessa Simmons reported that low hanging branches in the car park are causing a problem. Dave and Ian agreed to address this.
- Ian reported that Peter Tyler has replaced the seat in the Gents Toilet at no cost to the Village Hall, as this was donated by Peter.
- One of the chair cushions has split and needs repair. Ian asked Jude to kindly request Mick Farrell to remove the wooden base so the cushion can be removed.

7 **Review of Events**

- Jumble Sale 17th January 2015 - this event made a profit of £480. It was not as well attended as last year due to a conflicting event, but still attracted a good crowd. Jude mentioned that next time, more care needs to be taken when sorting leftovers and that we should reconsider taking items to Ipswich for onsale, as the proceeds from this endeavour were very small, given the time and effort required to sort and transport them.
- Films: “Pride” 23rd January – 47 attendees and £126 profit. “Gone Girl” 20th February – 50 attendees and £147 profit.
- Quiz 6th February – once again, this was a sellout and a profit of £478 was made. Thanks go to all helpers and to Mark Tibbenham for sourcing the prizes. Eileen announced that Brian Haynes has expressed his wish to stand down as Questionmaster to the quiz. All agreed that this would be a loss, but appreciation was expressed for his considerable contribution since the beginning. Jude mentioned that the questions this time seemed particularly difficult and it was agreed that with an outgoing Questionmaster, this might be a good time to consider a change of format, for example, with themed evenings. This will need more discussion. Siobhan Evans agreed to write to Brian, formally thanking him on behalf of the Trustees.

8 **Future Fund raising events and provisional dates**

- Films: 20th March “Mr. Turner” and 24th April “The Imitation Game”. Discussions centred on a family film for screening on a Saturday afternoon, possibly 23rd May, which would provide a facility for children in the village and surrounding areas. After a summer recess, Film Nights will resume on 18th September.
- Thornhams Village Gathering – it was decided to hold a social event for villagers, providing drinks and nibbles, raffles and games, provided free of charge with only requests for donations towards costs. A date of Friday 8th May was agreed upon and Priscilla will lead the subcommittee. Siobhan will produce a flyer.
- Summer Dance – a provisional date of Saturday 20th June was selected. Jude agreed to head up a subcommittee.
- Village Dog Show – it was agreed that a dog show with possibly a sale of produce and plants would be a popular event. A date of Sunday 12th July was agreed on and Siobhan will head a subcommittee.
- A date of 9th October was set for the next Quiz.
- The Christmas Fayre will be held on 14th November.

9 **Any Other Business**

There was none.

Date of next Meetings:

Tuesday 9th June 2015

Tuesday 6th October 2015

Meeting closed at 9.02pm.