

Drinkstone War Memorial Institute – Village Hall Committee

Item for Agenda – 15 January 2024

Proposed film shows at village hall

As the village hall is currently empty on Friday evenings, it was proposed that we run film shows for the benefit of the Drinkstone community. We proposed running 3 sessions per year for a start. We have investigated this proposal and are grateful to Cockfield Community Council for their help and advice. To enable VHC members to consider the proposal, some costings/income are listed below. There will be no hire fee for the hall as it is proposed that the activity is run for the benefit of the community, like pub nights.

Suggested screening occasions – 3 per year, Friday evenings

Format – entry fee (£5 per person), BYOD. Based on 3 screenings per year x audience number (50). We are now going for a licence for 51-100 as we anticipate a larger audience.

Proposed Drinkstone Film Club – costings

Expenditure description		Income
		£5.00 ticket price x 50 (projected audience number) x 3 (number of screenings per year)
Film source – FilmBankMedia Refundable deposit	£150.00 (this is returned if we no longer work with FilmBankMedia)	
Single Title Screening Licence Capacity 51-100 audience £91 per screening x 3	£273.00	
Film cost approx. £15 x 3	£45.00 pa	
TOTAL	£468.00	£750.00*

As can be seen from the above costings, we should make a small profit of £282, although the primary reason for running the film events is for community benefit. There will also be a raffle at each showing, which will help boost income. The films will be of the 'feel good' variety, eg Mama Mia, and audience members will be encouraged to sing along and/or dance. The first film to be shown on 19 April is 'The Great Escaper'. Family films will also be considered. The benefit of using FilmBankMedia is that they can access the latest titles.

We have also been advised by FilmBankMedia that we are free to use our own DVDs, providing we buy a Single Title Screening Licence. We will have to buy 'The Great Escaper' as it's a new film.

*The projected income may be more than £750 as we are going to apply for a Single Title Screening Licence for 51 – 100 as we anticipate a larger audience.