

North Wootton Village Hall Management Committee

Meeting Thursday 17th February 2022- 7pm

Apologies: Kerry, Bridget, Doreen, Bob & Jason.

Attendees: Dennis Blackmore (Chairman) Neil Pearce (Secretary) Wendy Border (Treasurer) Antony Lamb (Events) Will Border, John Marshall-Grint, Sarah Simmonds, Colin Smith.

1 Approval of minutes by Chairman of the previous meeting held on the 13/01/22.

2 **Matters Arising**

None.

3 **Updates from Sub-Committees.**

Finance

Wendy handed out copies of the latest financial figures. She explained our accounts are looking very healthy with continued income generated from hirers, bookings and West Norfolk Wins lottery.

Maintenance

In Bob's absence Neil read out a statement on his behalf regarding outstanding maintenance business.

Bob reported that drawings from Wayne Skipper in regards of the proposed new porch have been received. Bob has sent these out Nurse Builders, Steve at Pemberton's, and Jonathon at Manning's. We will await their respective quotes for the work.

The De-Fib still needs to be fitted; Bob will report back with progress regarding this at the next meeting.

The old rubbish skip has been replaced.

Events

Antony reminded everyone about the upcoming Village Market on Saturday.

Antony has received confirmation for attendance by the choir, bagpiper and a bugler for the Platinum Jubilee event. He also confirmed the torch had been ordered and it is planned that it will be lit at 9pm on the Thursday evening during the extended BH weekend in conjunction with many others around with the rest of the nation.

Curry Nights are planned in again, but dates are TBC.

The Bingo evenings have started back up, and Antony also hopes dates can be arranged for the proposed Flea Markets.

Bookings

Wendy reported a steady stream of bookings and read out a full list of the bookings we have on a regular basis during an average week. A dance teacher who runs a Ballet/Tap group have commenced using the hall.

There is interest from a Line dancing group, but this is TBC.

The Yoga lady has moved her classes to the Masonic Lodge.

4 AOB

It was suggested that perhaps we could apply for a grant to cover some of the cost of the building of the new porch. Committee members to investigate this and report back for the next meeting.

Paper copies of the North Wootton Neighborhood survey were handed out to all present. These will also be handed out to people who wish to participate at the next Village Market. There are also blank copies available from Meadow Stores, and the survey can also be filled in online via the Parish Council website.

5 Date of next meeting

Thursday 21st April 2022 at 7pm.

Meeting concluded 19:35pm.