

North Wootton Village Hall Management Committee

Meeting Thursday 23rd May 2024

Apologies: Doreen, John & Pauline, Bridget, Antony, Rachel.

Attendees: Dennis Blackmore (Chairman), Neil Pearce (Secretary), Wendy Border (Treasurer & Bookings), Bob Angell (Maintenance), Will Border, Jason Harper, Kip Baker, Colin Smith,

Agenda

1) Approval of previous meeting minutes 18th April 2024

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by the committee and signed by the chairman (Dennis).

2) Matters Arising

We are still awaiting the new notice board-Will/Wendy to follow and update at the next meeting.

3) Finance

Once more Wendy reported that the finances are looking very healthy, this was helped by the usual hirers and other events.

Wendy stated we need to do an updated water reading and report to Anglian water.

Our books have been audited fully for the previous financial year.

4) Maintenance

Bob reported that more weeding has been undertaken around the perimeter of the VH. It was suggested that we need to get some weedkiller to help with this.

Bob expressed some concerns he has with the roof, particularly at the rear of the hall. He feels work is urgently required. Wendy to ask Bridget whether there is any progress with this and report back to the committee.

Bob suggested that we stain the VH floor before it is sanded to give it a more even finish. The committee agreed to go ahead with this proposal. Bob to update at the next meeting.

Wendy is going to approach Rachel to see if she is willing to do some extra cleaning once a month for maybe 2-3 hours and will report back at the next meeting.

5) Events

Antony sent his apologies for not being able to make the meeting and will update any news at the next meeting. See below in bookings for upcoming events.

6) Bookings

The Coriander & Lime Indian Night has been rearranged for the 10th August.

A 'Turkish Food Night' has been booked for 26th October.

It has been suggested that the VH Committee organises and runs a 'Pop up Pub Night' at the hall. Potentially for the 29th June? Enquiries will be made to see if the pizza slice guy is available on this date and possibly some musical entertainment.

A reminder that 'Picnic in the Park' is scheduled for Saturday 8th June and the VH will be having a tent. Antony has acquired a 'Test your Strength' machine for the day.

Wendy stated bookings remain as healthy as ever with regular hirers and numerous events and parties. We even have one booking already scheduled for 2025!

7) A.O.B

None

Date of the next meeting: Thursday 8th August 2024. 7pm

Meeting concluded at 20:00.