

Minutes of Piddington Village Hall Committee Meeting
On Wednesday 8th April at 7.30pm

Invited: Mike Newbury (MN) - Chair
Chris Weavers - (CW) Treasurer
Deborah Walton -(DW) Secretary
Karen Joy - (KJ) Trustee
Susannah Parden - (SP) Trustee
Al Hopkins (AL)
Maria Chambers (MC) Trustee
Paula Senior

1. Apologies - Mike, Susannah,
 2. Declaration of interests. Susannah is a member of the local council.
 3. Minutes of previous minutes signed by Chairman electronically
 4. Treasurer's Report. A small loss at the year end, due to quite a few expenses regarding the solar panels, electrical checks and repairs.
 5. Fire assessment: Certificate has been signed off, and the bill paid.
 6. 200 Club ticket numbers 96 sold
 7. Rubbish dump in the car park. Mike is chasing PCC to get it removed. We all agreed we do not want this to happen again, agreed we should only accept rubbish in bags from the litter pick. It is an eyesore and may be dangerous to children using the play park or hirers of the hall.
 8. Ukulele Night: Review: £740 profit made for the church, it was enjoyed by all.
 9. Barn Dance - 11th July. Jubilation Band, Food discussed and agreed. Ticket price £18.00. AL will book the hog roast. Needs to be promoted asap. Suggested double flyer promoting Barn Dance and Tea party to enable people to plan ahead.
- Events - to consider
- Bingo night
 - Al to arrange another defib evening has asked for dates.
 - Bake Off, Games Night TBC
 - Tea party date agreed 22nd August. Money raised to be donated to MacMillan.
10. Village hall website parish council is still undertaking this.
 11. Ongoing Repairs: Bubbling plaster awaiting good weather
 12. Solar - Mario attended the meeting to update us on the ongoing issues that he has got under control. T&D are returning to check the issues raised as we are still not operating on full power.
 13. Review of village hall rates - Chris will undertake a review of the prices on the website to simplify it before we decide on a price increase as we have not upped our prices since 2023.

14. Hall Condition. A review of the condition hall should be undertaken to check if anything needs updating or tidying up.

15. New members - all members to try and recruit as it would be better if there were more hands.

16. AOB

AGM Agreed for 13th May at 7.30 with a short PVH meeting beforehand. Needs to be promoted.

17. Meeting closed at 9pm.

Next meeting Wednesday 13th May 2026 at 7pm followed by AGM at 7.30