

Minutes of Piddington Village Hall Committee Meeting
12th February 2025 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)

1. Apologies: Deborah, Karen, Susannah
2. Declaration of interests. Susannah is a member of the Parish Council
3. Minutes of previous minutes to be signed by Chairman electronically
4. Treasurer's Report. Chris has suggested a deputy should be in place for continuity and support. As per email. Hall is doing well, solar panels are a good source of income.
5. Fire assessment SP - carried over to next meeting
6. Renewal of 200 club - Tickets sold to 7 Feb, 131, income £1,572.
7. Events for this year
 - a. Ukulele night 14th Feb. Good night, although it was noted that people did bring their own snacks and drinks, so bar profit was lower than previous. Ticket sales of £354, band costs £160. £194 to church, £125 for the hall.
 - b. February Pub night 28th
 - c. Quiz night March date 14th March 2025 - Chris to start advertising on facebook and village email. Tickets £4 per person.
 - d. March Pub night 28th
 - e. Wine tasting. Confirmed May 10th. Suggested to use round tables so more intimate groups and larger numbers.
8. Carpenter - Job completed. Massive thank you to Ian and David. Invoice for £269.
9. Keys. KJ - carried over to next meeting
10. Things to be discussed at next meeting:

- a. Suggestion box - one received: a Barn Dance. Will look at costs of band to see if this is a feasible idea.
- b. Marquee to be cleaned in the better weather - carried over to next meeting
- c. Village hall website to be updated. MN - carried over to next meeting
- d. Review of cleaners pay. Agreed to increase to £17/hr from April
- e. Deputy for Chris is required. Finances are held on spreadsheet in the village hall google account, along with passwords and important phone numbers. - carried over to next meeting to see if anyone would like to volunteer to be deputy.
- f. Tariff charges for hall. Time to review charges before the new financial year. To be included on the next meeting agenda.

11. Date of next meeting Wednesday 12th March 2025

Signed by the chairperson:

Date: 26/02/2025

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