

Agenda for Piddington Village Hall Committee Meeting
12th March 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
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. Finances are as expected this financial year so far with a good surplus of around £5,000. We can expect much the same for the next financial year.
5. Fire assessment SP - carried over to next meeting.
6. Events for this year
 - a. Quiz night March date 14th March 2025. George is setting up from 18:15, doors open 19:00. We will need prizes for the winners / losers and Susannah is going to get these on Friday.
 - b. March Pub night 28th
 - c. Wine tasting. Confirmed May 10th. Discussed set up and will use round tables to make more of a cosy atmosphere. Will need a poster and tickets for the event and Susannah is going to ask Nina to help with these.
 - D. Barn dance. Band cost is around £400 - £500. Dates suggested are early June, and Al is going to find out if there is a band available before any other arrangements are made.
7. Keys. KJ - carried over to next meeting.
8. Things to be discussed at next meeting:
 - a. Marquee to be cleaned in the better weather - carried over to next meeting.
 - b. Village hall website to be updated. MN - carried over to next meeting.
 - c. Review of cleaners pay. We are paying the new hourly rate of £17 on invoices received.

9. AOB:

- a. Solar panels - We have an issue with the solar panels in that half of them are not working as they should be. The installers are aware and working with the suppliers to rectify the issue. Mike to ask the installers to change the email address that is used to flag issues from Mario to the village hall email.
- b. Bookswap - Mike is arranging a book amnesty / swap to collect all books from

the hall and bus stop, with a view to having a better, tidier and more weatherproof storage area at the bus stop. Suggestions for the swap include asking the church to run the tea / cake sale and have the proceeds as well as including a jigsaw swap. Possibility of linking with Simon who volunteers at the British Heart Foundation to have the unwanted items.

10. Date of next meeting Wednesday 9th April 2025 19:30