

Minutes of Piddington Village Hall Committee Meeting
Wednesday 8th October 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: - 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. Chris reported no change funds are in good shape.
5. Fire assessment. The committee has agreed to pay for a private fire safety assessment. Susannah to go ahead and book
7. Pop up Pub October Halloween. Decorations, drinks, kids sweets all in hand. Opening time will be 6.30. Villagers encouraged to bring children to the hall as it is on Halloween night. Treats available.
8. Wednesday 17th September online safety review. Great feedback from the villagers
9. Suggested Bake Off. Postponed to next year.
10. Events for this year
 - November - Xmas Fayre 29th November all underway KJ
 - December - Christmas drinks was set for 12/12/2025 - needs to be changed due to double booking
 - Bingo night postponed to next year.
 - Film night - Mike Ashton is looking into this
 - Barn Dance to be booked for 2nd weekend in July 2026 AL
 - Ukulele night date set for March 21st 2026
 - Al to arrange another defib evening.
11. Village hall website review- ongoing. Karen has asked Nina to take a look and she has agreed.
12. Bubbling plaster still awaiting a quote. Mike to obtain a quote for glass replacement.
14. AOB
 - Air conditioning service, waiting for a date.
 - Hedge has been cut, thank you to Iain Senior
 - Craft mornings changed to fortnightly craft and coffee mornings the first one was well attended.
 - Suggestion of a pop up food van at pub night - not agreed committee felt not enough attendees to warrant as most vans require a minimum take.
 - Clock repair - with advice from Rosemary and Time the clock has been sorted by

Chris.

- Solar panel inverter not working. Mike has been chasing for repair, he has now escalated his complaint to try and get a speedy repair.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

Next meeting 12th November at 7.30pm