

Minutes for Piddington Village Hall Committee Meeting
8th October 2024 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 - Karen Joy Susannah Parden
2. Declaration of interests. Susannah is a member of the Parish Council
3. Minutes of previous minutes signed by Chairman electronically
4. Treasurer's Report - attached. Accounts submitted. Our electricity opt in rate has dropped but we are still doing very well with the solar panels. Gigaclear gives us a free internet but we may have to satisfy some conditions to keep it such as pop up internet help sessions. We will look into this next meeting.
5. Fire assessment - SP - need to amend some conditions for the hire of hall. CBattery tea lights provided so no naked flames. SP &KJ
6. Events for this year:
 - a. Quiz 28th September. Great night and three causes supported, VH, Church and Guide Dos.
 - b. October Art Show booked
 - c. Christmas drinks, discussed a night of carols and drinks. Proposed date 13th December. Chris to ask church and Al to ask Vanessa and Graham regarding carol singing to see if it can be a joint venture. Susannah to ask village council about date for drinks.
 - d. Ukulele night 14th Feb. Booked.
 - e. Quiz night March. Date to be confirmed.
 - f. Wine tasting. Run by us in the spring. TBC
7. Warm Hub and Terroism Protection Of Premises. This was discussed and is not relevant to our village hall, but discussion also took place about extreme weather conditions and our actions in those circumstances.
8. Christmas Market. Lots of actions for committee members. Any offers of help/or gifts from the village would be appreciated.
9. Carpenter for store room work. Iain attended the meeting and gave a very detailed and good quote, £360 for materials, he is giving his time for free. This work should

start shortly. We will have to book out several days for this when the hall cannot be hired.

10. Gardening. Mark Blake is due to cut our overgrown hedges and trees this weekend, he is also giving his time for free the only cost being the removal of the waste.

11. AOB

- a. Stock check - Friday 11th 10am
- b. Table check. - when store room is being cleared out for carpentry work.

12. Date of next meeting Tuesday 12th November at 19:30