

Minutes for Piddington Village Hall Committee Meeting
10th September 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 - Deborah Walton, Karen Joy, Maria Chambers and Al Hopkins
2. Declaration of interests. Susannah is a member of the Parish Council
3. Minutes of previous AGM meeting and minutes signed by Chairman electronically
4. Treasurer's Report - attached.
5. Fire assessment - Susannah is still working through this.
6. Events for this year:
 - a. 30th August pop up pub. Good turn out with lots of people all having a good time.
 - b. Quiz 28th September. Agreed that there was no need for PUP on 27th, and this will be combined with the quiz night. Village hall to have the bar takings, church and name a guide dog Tia to share entry fees and raffle.
 - c. October Art Show.
 - d. A village event in September/October - suggested wine tasting evening (see 6)
 - e. Halloween movie night - possible "double bill" with family friendly film in the afternoon, adult film in the evening. Date suggested Friday 1st November.
7. Wine tasting.

Date suggested as 12th Oct, but the hall is booked on this date.
We would run the evening, up to 5 large tables accommodating max 50.
We select 3 whites & 3 reds with the aim of getting feedback / votes for the wines to stock over winter.
Possible wine quiz / raffle on evening.
Each table would need 1 bottle of each wine (plus a couple spare).
Nibbles on table.
Ticket price £15 for wine drinkers, £10 for non-alcoholic (drinks to be decided).
8. Christmas Market. Still ongoing.

9. Carpenter for store room work. Ian has volunteered to help with this, and will quote for materials. Awaiting quote.
10. Gardening. Mark Blake has quoted £50 for the cutting of the front hedge to the height of the gate posts, as well as trimming the conifer hedge at the side of the hall. This is only to remove the waste material, no cost for his time. Agreed to go ahead with the work, and to request a yearly cut of the hedges, but for Mark to also charge for his time.
11. Ukelele night is now booked in for 14th February (valentines themed?) and music quiz suggested for March.
12. AOB:
 - a. Stock check. Deborah helped Mike with the latest stock check so is aware of how this works. Mike to now include checking spirits as part of the stock check.
 - b. Fire safety and playground checks. These have been done (Deborah helping). Noticed that the playground bin had a few empty alcohol bottles / cans. Will keep an eye to see if this continues.
 - c. Table check. Susannah has stickers! Using these to identify those tables that should be replaced first. Using traffic light system. Stickers being placed underneath tables, but need to arrange a date to assess all tables.
 - d. Candle holders. One of the window sills had a couple of glass candle holders, and it looks like they have been used. As we have a no naked flame policy in the hall, Susannah has kindly ordered some battery LED flickering tea lights, which we will leave (some) out for people to use.
13. Meeting closed at 8:15
14. Date of next meeting Tuesday 8th October at 19:30

Signed by the chairperson:

Date: 09/10/2024

