

PIDDINGTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT

MINUTES FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

11TH JUNE 2025 7.30PM

Chairman Mike Newbury

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Declaration of Trustees Interests
4. Treasurer's report
5. Review of events of the year

Although a fairly quiet year, some highlights over the last 12 months have been:

Quiz night in September.

Karen's art exhibition in October.

Christmas market at the end of November.

Splitting the storage room so we have a secure space for the solar equipment and batteries in January.

Ukulele night on the 14th February, with a lot of contraband snacks and drinks.

Music quiz in March

This is alongside the regular events, from the bowlers, art group, patchers and crafters to the pop up pubs.

Out of interest, at the pop up pubs, over the last year, we've sold:

113 bacon rolls

62 bags of crisps

249 bottles of XT beer

121 cans of cider

96 shots of gin

175 glasses of wine (mostly to the committee)

We also have the suggestion box, which so far has had 2 entries:

Barn dance - we're looking into this for next year as it's too late to book a band.

Murder mystery - again, we're looking into this.

6. Solar panels -facts and figures

In the last year, we've generated 9,500 units of electricity, exporting and being paid for 43% of that.

60% of the electricity we've used at the hall has come from the sun, or the battery storage.

We've had an issue with 1 of the inverters since March which has meant that we've been generating about half the electricity we would have expected, and are working with the suppliers to get this fixed as soon as possible.

7. Looking forward to the next 12 months.

The hall isn't down to its last few groats, and we feel that there isn't a need to push for bookings, happy to let it tick along as it's been doing for the last few years.

However, that doesn't mean we're not planning anything and have a few ideas that we're kicking around, including a social evening with games, an afternoon tea, a computer safety session as well as our usual pop up pubs and Christmas market on the 29th December.

Al is also going to run a bingo night (Date?), possibly a tea party for cancer research in August.

8. New members

Yet again it's that time of the meeting where we ask for volunteers. Not only would we like to see more committee members joining and helping make the village hall even better, but we also need people to help us organise and run the Christmas market in November.

If anyone would like to volunteer for either of these, please come and speak with us, or get in touch.

Another way you can help is with the grass outside. If anyone would like to volunteer to come along and mow it for us that would be greatly appreciated.

9. Re-election of the trustees

We, the Trustee's have to stand down and if we agree to stand again for the next 12 months. Everyone willing to continue to be a trustee? Everyone happy - re-elect us.

10. Any other business

11. Meeting close