

WELWICK VILLAGE HALL MINUTES

Tues 14th January @ 7pm 2025

Present - Gill Smith (Chair), Sue Crossley (Treasurer), Dave Crossley, Jackie Beaumont, Jean Wilkie, Jo Wood, Debbie Hutchins, Gerry Hailwood, Jenny Malkin, Mark Brankley.

Apologies - Pat Beech (Secretary), Greg Beaumont.

Minutes of last meeting - read by all present, agreed and signed as a true record.

AGENDA

1. Finances / Net Zero - Insurance for building due. £962.05 - only £30 more than last year. Trustees agreed too payment. Currently have £27k in account and £2k in current account. Gerry given some documentation re Net zero that he will look at.
2. Quotes for hall boilers. 2 quotes received. Lawton Plumbing £6,500 for 3 new boilers and to fit new room stat, 12 new radiator valves and flush systems with no VAT to pay. Second quote from Nick Foster £6,200 for 2 boilers (total 12kw less power) plus VAT. After long discussion trustees agreed to works been carried out by Lawton Plumbing as work cheaper with no VAT to pay. Gill to contact Lawton plumbing and Nick Foster to inform them of outcome. Sue to transfer £5k to Lawton Plumbing so he can source materials.
3. Hall Bookings placed in diary and on calender-14th March - Patrington Young Farmers, 7th June - 80th Birthday party, 22nd June- children's party (katie Lockwood), 5th July- 30th birthday (katie Lockwood), 11th Oct -children's party (Katie Lockwood).
4. Tesco Stronger Start - Gill informed group that she had received an email from Stronger Starts Tesco informing her the grant for £1,000 film equipment would be lost if the requisition form was not completed by 17th January. Gill informed the group that initially she thought she had completed this in November however at re-visiting the form it was realised that the requested form had not been completed. This was duly done and submitted. A confirmation email has been received so the grant money should follow shortly.
5. Pop in, Sewing, Bowls - Sewing and Bowls groups going well. Pop-in are requesting a new sandwich toaster, it was agreed that this would be useful. There is a £500 grant available from ERVHN to "Celebrate Aging" which may fit this criteria. Gill to look at case studies to see if buying new kitchen equipment fits the brief.
6. Music license due £82.80. Sue will organise this payment.
7. Welsh Choir feedback. Mark reported that £1400 was raised for East End cancer. The night was enjoyed by the choir itself and all who attended. Mark will inform the choir that residents are requesting that the choir perform again.
8. Christmas Fair 8th Dec. was discussed. Unfortunately the hall was plunged into darkness as the village endured a power cut until 5am the following morning. There was very little footfall and a lot of competition from other places. The trustees agreed it was a lot of work for very little return therefore the Christmas fair will not be organised this year.
9. Church. A new notice board has been erected. The architect has visited and Jean will be informed of his report.
10. Building - Men's hand dryer to be installed at a cost of £186. Gill will speak to Rich Newsman and agree to the work been done. He did an electrical inspection last Friday. Sue has

been sent the report. There were no issues (C2's have to be completed) but several C3s that are issues to be noted. Sue will liaise with the insurance company re his findings.

Rich reported that the emergency lighting needs inspecting as it did not remain on during a recent power failure. Debbie agreed she would get a quote for the fire equipment to be inspected. Gill agreed that help is required in this department. Since James Knowles left the village the alarm system has not been checked as per the fire policy.

11. Activities for 2025 - several activities were agreed for the calendar.

15th Feb - Bingo.

15th March - Quiz

19th April - Afternoon Tea.

Dog Show ? 19th July

17th August - Bowls Tournament

6th Sept - Village Show

27th Nov - Wreath Making

Also -

- Gill to speak to Rich Newsam for a Pub Lads date
- Jenny to speak to Sarah a folk group performance for a date
- Need to avoid 12th July which is the Matthews vintage car show.

TBA - film night / ? Garden party (Jenny and Larry)

AOB

Gerry informed the group that a computer has been purchased for the treasurers and film nights use

Dave suggested a darts tournament. Protecting the walls was discussed if this went ahead.

Date and time of next meeting - Tues 11th February 2025.