

WELWICK VILLAGE HALL Committee meeting

Tuesday 13th May 2025 @ 7pm

Present -Gill Smith (Chair), Sue Crossley (treasurer), Jenny Malkin (Vice-Chair), Gerry Hailwood, Jo Wood, Greg Beaumont, Mark Brankley, Jean Wilkin, Dave Crossley

Apologies - Pat Beech (Secretary, Jackie Beaumont, Debbie Hutchins

Minutes of last meeting - some members had not received minutes so these were not agreed at this meeting. A couple of errors had been noted by those that had seen them and will be rectified at next meeting.

AGENDA

1. Finances - Sue has paid the fire extinguisher company. Bill expected from Rich Newsam for the PAT testing. Still have £1k in working fund so finances looking a little brighter this month.
2. Hall Bookings –7th June -80th Birthday Party/ 22nd June -Birthday party (Katie Lockwood) /28th June – Country and Western (Lisa Pryor) / 5th July – 30th Birthday party (Katie Lockwood), 19th July- Radio group/11th October - Childs birthday party (Katie Lockwood).
Action - Gill will take documentation for hall bookings to Jo as she will take on this responsibility. Gill to chase up Katie Lockwood to confirm she still requires the bookings.
3. Website – welwick.org- Jo has had lots of positive comments regarding the website and has noticed that people using the site is increasing. Some people have been confused by the term Parish Hall (see item 4 on agenda) and reading on the light grey background has been identified as an issue for some. Jo has darkened the background to rectify this. Jo also suggested that she could comprise a newsletter to go out every month.
4. Insurance / Parish v Village hall - Gerry has done some research regarding insurance issues and what is cited in the deeds of the hall. Gerry has identified that the hall is recognised by the land registry as been owned by the trustees, however the car park is only in “the possession of the trustees”. On ringing the land registry Gerry was informed that for £216 we can get necessary forms to apply for absolute possession. After group discussion it was agreed that the payment of £216 seemed to be a reasonable cost and that it would be worth doing. Gerry agreed that he would ring the land registry again and get further information as to the feasibility of progressing the application.
5. Feedback from VE Day celebrations -10th May. 22 people attended the evening, and it was thoroughly enjoyed. Greg and Ricks entertainment was appreciated. Trustees discussed negative comments on Facebook regarding the lack of things for people and children to do in the village so the poor attendance was disappointing.
6. Yard Sale - 14th June 10am to 12pm Needs publicising. £10 per table to be booked through website. Pat to sell tables in the village hall car park. Maps to do done on completion of bookings and sold at 50p.
6. Pub Lads – ticket sales going well. Approx 20 sold so far. We will hold a raffle and do a supper.
7. Altonators 19th July. Greg has sold 33 tickets so far. Refreshments, raffle and a bus stop will be sold on the night.
8. Bowls / Pop-in/ Sewing groups - all going ok. Not so many attending pop-in at the moment. Bowls tournament 17th Aug to be publicised.

9. Art Exhibition -7th July – 13th July. Art group will put up their display Sunday 6th July and pay £10 per artist plus pay the hall a 10% commission on the sale of any painting.
 10. Village Show - 6th Sept. Judges will be requested. Jenny to speak to Shaun re flowers and veg etc, Gill to contact Mike Coates re arts and crafts. Jean will speak to Maureen re judging the baking. Judges need to be at hall from 12 – 2pm. Schedule needs arranging. Gerry, Gill and Pat to meet Friday 30th May 10am at the village hall to agree classes.
 11. Lottery – slow progress collecting money and numbers down from last year. Gerry will send out a plea on Facebook for a last-minute push. Deadline for money is 31st May.
 12. Church – no issues
 13. Activities for 2025 –14th June Yard Sale/ 21st June – Bingo/ 4th July – Pub Lads / 26th July Quiz/ 17th August – Bowls Tournament / 6th Sept – Village Show / 13th Sept Quiz/ 21st Nov – Sara play /27th Nov – Wreath Making
- Still to consider Open Garden, Dog show, Christmas.

AOB

- Thanks to Mark - he has sprayed the car park
- Gill will send out policies and put on next agenda as these will need to be reviewed.
- Gerry is asking who keyholders for the Village Hall are as the Parish council are reviewing the Emergency plan.

Everyone was thanked for their attendance.

Date and time of next meeting - Tuesday 3rd June at 7pm