

The Village Hall Management Committee (“VHC”)

Minutes of the Meeting Held on 16th September 2021

Attending

Charlotte Boyles (Chair),
Bob Gardner (BG), Max Crow (MC), Julie Grundy (JG) and Rachel Gardner (RG)

Apologies received from Michelle Gunn (MG), Don Bowyer (DB) Joanna Smith (JS) and Garry Smith (GS).

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| 1. | Apologies received as above | |
| 2. | Approval of minutes Minutes were read through as BG thought he had not received them. Approved. | |
| 3. | <p>Matters arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular events: Yoga has resumed on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Kurling on 2nd Wednesday of each month. Pilates has not resumed. RG to ask Pat Colclough to mark those times on the Village Hall Website. RG to put a notice in the Village Hall window about regular and forthcoming events. • BBQ went well. Various individuals had expressed pleasure at meeting new people. Bouncy castle and face painting very popular with children. The cost of the Bouncy castle was offset by money from raffle. Thank you to DB’s daughter for wonderful face painting. • Building Maintenance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Repointing has not happened. BG to ask Mark Combellack if he could do it by end of October. If not, we will try alternative builder. - Annual external ‘clean’ did not take place in August due to poor weather. RG said that she would wash down windows sills in next month and provisional date of 25 September to do railings. RG will email committee members closer to time depending on weather. - The internal work (chair and cupboards) postponed to 10.00 am on 17th October. • Cleaning – agreed that we should ask Gaynor to clean the village hall once a month. Not necessary to wash hall floor at every visit. This only needs to be done after events. CB to contact Gaynor to arrange times and keys. | <p>RG</p> <p>BG</p> <p>RG All</p> <p>All</p> <p>CB</p> |
| 4. | <p>Future Events (COVID permitting)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed that we would discuss at a later meeting whether the hall should be made available for hire for parties etc to those unconnected with the village. • Agreed that we would not resume the Film Club in its previous format as so many films are now available through Amazon, Netflix etc. MC talked about screening films with an introduction or talk before-hand. MC also suggested screening a film about astronomy which would be of interest to children and adults. MC to discuss at future meeting. • Suggestions had been made at BBQ for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knit and Knatter – perhaps once a month? Discuss at future meeting. - French conversation - Discuss at future meeting | <p>MC</p> <p>JS & RG</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wine tasting – GS & JS? - Family History and DNA. RG to enquire from the person who wrote this what this might include. • Halloween party for children on Sunday 31st October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ticketed event. Village children and friends only. CB to organise pumpkins and hot dogs CB - Pumpkin carving in gazebo outside MC, DB & CB - Games, biscuit making, face painting inside - MC suggested that we could show film to younger children while older children go Trick or Treat. BG to investigate conditions of film licence and whether we still need license for screenings free of charge. BG - CB to request help and call additional meeting if needed CB - Perhaps Gaynor could come on 1/11 for clean! • Quiz night Saturday 27th November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BG and JG to set questions BG, JG - Pies from the Plough, Norwell. BG to contact Plough to ensure they can still do this and what they charge. About 40 attendees anticipated. BG - Publicity through village notices, word of mouth and Kneesall WI contacts All - Desserts to be made by Committee members and ‘friends’. CB suggested COSTCO if we don’t get enough offers of desserts All - BG to find out how much we charged at the last events. BG - MC to do posters to publicise once details finalised. Tickets? MC • Children’s Quiz afternoon – Sunday 28th November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CB to organise. Village children and friends only CB • Christmas Film showing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BG to investigate Licence and report back BG • New Year Eve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - village hall to be made available if people wanted to celebrate. Committee members to ask whether villagers would be interested in this. All - suggest that ‘tables’ are organised by attendees and that people bring their own food if wanted - music to be provided and countdown on tv using big screen • Ceilidh or Country and Western Dancing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Possibly for spring? Andy Colclough had organised one that had had to be cancelled during May. RG to contact Andy for further details RG | |
| 5. | <p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BG to report on accounts at next meeting • Need to order more pellets for Wood Burner from specified suppliers in order to get Renewable Heath Incentive. Pellets are stored behind Maplebeck House and then brought over to VH when needed. BG will need help to move them. BG • Pat Colclough has contacted BG about proposed charge for VH website. Previously no charge made as we are charity. Concern expressed by MC and CB at proposed charge and BG to clarify with Pat. Continue to press for no charge or review hosting of website at next meeting. BG | |
| 6. | <p>Next committee meeting To be held on Thursday 28th October at 8.00 pm.</p> | All |