

MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2018

PRESENT

Chris Thompson (Chair) Sheila Charlton (Secretary) Ian Stewart (Treasurer) Jo Angear Joyce Burt
Karena Mayhew Rhys Clatworthy

APOLOGIES None

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12 NOVEMBER 2018

The Minutes having been circulated were signed as true record of that meeting.

MATTERS ARISING

Scouts event 29th December- scooter competition. It was learnt that the Scouts do have insurance cover for this event through the Scouts Association.

TREASURER'S REPORT

November	Income	£3661.00	Expenditure	£3803.98
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Pyrotec equipment has been checked.

Unfortunately HSBC did not put through the direct debit for Colvin Cleaning for November and thus had to raise a cheque to pay them. We hope that HSBC has got its act together for future payments. I over the next few months.

Card machine has arrived but there appears to be a problem with the telephone answering. It was decided to buy a cheap "pay as you go" mobile telephone to cover come the problem.

Dimmer - there has been a "funny" smell in the past being emitted from this. It was agreed that this would be monitored.

CARETAKER'S REPORT

Bookings

2018 There has been a decrease of £22.00 giving a total for 2018 of £41,393.

2019 Value of bookings at the end of November is £36,438. This is an increase of £410 on the month. Out total compared with this time last year is an increase of £1419.

Electricity Usage over the last 4 -week period was £885.14

Maintenance

The water tap has been forced and broken. This will be replaced by a studier one

Acton:

- The lights will be returned to normal on Saturday next
- Pyrotec check

Waste disposal - Normal

CIO

This to be put on the January agenda.

COOKER - REPORT

It was reported that Ian and Rhys had spoken to the Chairman and inspected the cooker at Reid Hall respectively. Thus it was decided that Ian would obtain a quote from Indigo on the model ESLR9C but wait until he has heard from Rhys with regard to the timing of the installation of the electrical circuit before ordering. The treasurer will advise Herstmonceux Parish Council of the decision so that we can proceed with the grant.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Karena on behalf of the WI asked whether a trophy of their's could be put in our trophy cabinet. No problem.

Jo spoke about the success of the 11th November gathering and felt it would be beneficial for the community for further gatherings to be organised. This to be put on the January 2019 agenda for further discussions.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 14th January 2019 starting at 6.00 pm