

MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 1ST APRIL 2019

PRESENT

Chris Thompson (Chair) Sheila Charlton (Secretary) Ian Stewart (Treasurer) Karena Mayhew and Bryan Naish

APOLOGIES Jo Angear Joyce Burt and Rhys Clatworthy

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11TH MARCH 2019

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

MATTERS ARISING

The Calor bottles have been removed and the gas line has been sealed.

Recycling Partnership - Rhys and Ian have monitored February charges and there have been no additional charges

Future Gatherings - WI Cream Tea - WI not doing anything yet but it is to be raised via Herstmonceux Parish Council and community groups in due course.

Car Parking - no problems have occurred of late but the situation will be continually monitored. After Ian's reply to the surgery's letter about the parking, Chris has had a word with Bea Simmons who apologised for the misunderstanding of the situation which has been explained to her.

Karena to contact Rhys with details as to whom she went to mend the problems of damaged tables

TREASURER'S REPORT

March	Income	£4,212.00	Expenditure	£3,461.44
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Outside light has been replaced and a new hand dryer has been fitted in the toilet.

There was a drainage block last week which seems to stem from the ladies toilets. Edincare did carry out a survey of the pumps and felt that a new pump should be replaced with cutter. It was agreed that the treasurer order a new pump from Active Pumps and to investigate further the vastly more expensive pumps from Edincare. We will keep monitoring the situation.

Two signs have been ordered - "Herstmonceux Village Hall - Car Park - Hall and Authorised Users only"

Treasurer looking at replacement bins for the main kitchen.

CARETAKER'S REPORT

The treasurer mentioned that some March bills had not been paid due to the caretaker being off work. It was agreed that those be paid as soon as possible. It was suggested that the treasurer and secretary have a training session with Rhys to cover holidays etc.

FUTURE GATHERINGS & FUND RAISING

The chairman asked the committee whether they would be prepared to have a joint event with HATS viz a Music Quiz on Friday 21st June which would be organised by David Palmer a HATS

member. This was agreeable to the committee and further details would be discussed at the next committee meeting in May. In the meantime however it was agreed that the Village Information Centre and Suzanne at the Malthouse would sell tickets at £5.00. with teams of six. It was learnt that Sylvia would run the bar. Also the chairman would send to members via email poster for circulation.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Secretary reported that she had applied to Wealden District Council Clean Up grant and had been awarded £75.00 for litter pickers hi-vis jackets and a dustpan and broom

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 13th May 2019 at 6.00 pm