

STAINTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST

Minutes of the Village Hall Trust Committee meeting – 16th May 2023

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1	Welcome and apologies: WELCOME: Sue opened the meeting, welcomed everyone to the village hall APOLOGIES:, CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: David Barratt, Sarah Brown, Nick Walsham– Parish councillors Attendance: Sue Barratt (Chair), John Fisher(Vice chair), Sarah Brown (Secretary), Sue Fisher (Treasurer), David Barratt, Chris Evans, Nick Walsham	
2	Minutes of the Last Meeting: Proposed as true record by JF & seconded by DB	
3	Matters Arising from the minutes of previous meeting not covered elsewhere: None	
4	Treasurers update: 100 club total 123 tickets sold, this is the most we have ever “sold”. Winners: March Tom Boyd, April Jo Rhodes, May Peter and Susan Cooksley Total income year to date £4,060.71. Major expenditure this month is the decking strengthening and 2 coats of stain £645. Covered by the ward councillors funding A bank statement is awaited – predicted cash in the bank is £21,766.40 April New bank account allowing internet banking review in June	SBa/ SF
5	Chairs update: The new dimmable LED lighting in the hall sponsored by Breedons have been installed Sue has emailed Aldo to thank him and ask if he would like to visit the hall. Using the funding from the Town Councillors we have strengthened and treated the decking. The benches have been delivered and volunteers from the village helped to off load them and put them together, they are commercial quality and do not require any maintenance. Sue is talking to Daryl to make a sign to be attached to the existing one designating the area as the village Wi- Fi hub. The latest newsletter has been produced and delivered to every house in the parish. It included a calender of planned events. Thanks to Lucy and Sarah for production. We hosted the Church pilgrimage. Around 40 people walked from Tickhill church to St. Winifreds. They came to the hall for refreshments then a church service. Some people from the village also attended. The event is significant for Stainton as it formally market the coming together of both Parishes, this has secured the future for our village church.	

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	The new Parish magazine now St. Winifred in its title and updates in its content. Thanks to Sarah for her work on this with the VHT. The hall and its contents was used by the community for their Coronation party. Funding from the town councillors paid for coronation bunting and new flags. The community volunteered to put the bunting up (and to take it down) We opened the hall on the Coronation “Community Help Out” day. To provide refreshments. Despite the awful weather about 15 people joined us for bacon sarnies, tea/coffee and collect plants and a planter that the Parish Council had purchased. A number of people also helped the Watkins family move the fencing at the playing field . Others took litter pick bags for when the weather improves. I feel there has been a lot of community “spirit”, people helping out, having fun, meeting and welcoming new people (and some not new to the village but who didn’t know many people) In partnership with the Parish Council we have coming up: Meet your Neighbour 10 – 12 Saturday 20th May. Refreshment in the hall. Defib and basic first aid training 3rd June 12.30 Pond project 4th June 10.00 (bacon sarnies and tea) Fun day 1st July Litter pick every 1st Sunday of the month 10.00 at the village hall Yoga continues in the hall every Tuesday 6 -7 and Thursday 10 – 11 I am talking to DMBC adult and Community learning about courses in the village hall. We continue to look for space to store 10 plastic tables (with removable legs) and 100 chairs that can be used for village activities, particularly on the playing field. When the meeting with the quarry is rescheduled I will raise this with the Breedons.	
6	Secretaries update: Facebook: SBr reported that the FBook page now tracks followers which total 504 an increase from 502 last time. The FB group no change at 252. Some people are waiting to be approved. Updated calendar circulated additional booking for adoption agency in September. Pond day moved to 4th June not 3rd as on printed calendar – needs to be promoted to all defib training still happening 3rd June 12.30pm Produced calendar for year for the newsletter. Sent Stainton update to the Parish magazine which now includes St Winifrids.	all
7	Village Hall maintenance (standing item):	

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	Decking work completed Dimmable LED strip lights in place thanks to Breedons – Kitchen and storeroom awaited should be done before the next meeting Interior Decoration quote (to be done on completion of updating the electrics) but damage minimal so no rush. When the decorating is completed and as agreed at a previous meeting we will look at having curtains put up to increase heat retention. Future agenda Metal door done but not painted. Projector screen and canopy all outstanding. Future agenda It was agreed that SBa will ask Dave Ball to move the to let sign to the front of the wall Benches delivered and call for volunteers successful. JF leading on this wishes to send letter of thanks to supplier. All agreed and that high quality and very accessible Wi Fi Hub sign agreed to add to existing sign and get sign moved. We need to work with the Parish council to get child filters added and a small sign on the decking with the code and access to the Acceptable use policy(Sue will include in discussions with Daryl). Agreed to get new wall mounted soap dispensers that can be refilled. There was a discussion about the viability of leasing the adjacent field which is currently leased by Hazel. JF suggested we could lease the field and stable to ensure its not built not built on. Not everyone felt it was a good idea. As the property is currently not available it was agreed that we keep watch about what happens with the property.	JF SBa JF SBa/ SBr SBa SBa
8	Events Fun day Progressing – investigating buying new gazebos Banner being updated. Reduced expenditure this year as much was bought last year. Need volunteers. Meet your neighbour coffee morning agreed £1 drink, £2 drink and bun Defib and first aid - Parish council leading on the event to be delivered in the hall. Pond dig – we will provide bacon butties and drinks Future events - SBr circulated updated timetable of events and bookings	CE NW
9	Health and Safety (standing item): Sign for the pond warning danger water purchased and waiting to be installed	NW
10	Phone Box	

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	Phone box is progressing with paint removed and window quotes requested. Agreed up to 25% contingency on £800 grant to cover windows i.e. £200.	
11	Any Other Business: None	
	Date and time of next meeting: 20 th June@ 7.15 PM at village hall (Sue F to tell Amanda we have a meeting after Yoga) Meeting closed 8.55 pm	SF All

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