

PIDDINGTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019.

MINUTES (Draft)

Present: Leslie Oldman (LO/Chair): Chris Weavers (CW/Treasurer):  
Ken Howard (KH/Secretary): Kim Elliott (KE/Booking Clerk): Sam  
Mylam (SM): Mario Terzino (MT): Bob Dixon (BD).

Also present: 11 Piddington villagers.

Apologies: Sandra Paisley: Al Hopkins: Peter & Pam Bridgman

1 (KH) introduced the Village Hall Management Committee for period 2019/2020 to the hall individually, and the work they carry out as a member of that committee. Proposed by Mrs Galloway a thank you to Rosemary Cox on her work whilst a member on the committee as acting chair, endorsed by the meeting.

2 The Minutes of the last AGM, 8th May 2018, were discussed and proposed they be proposed by Mrs Dixon and seconded by Mrs Ashton.

3 (KH) gave an outline of what had been achieved by the committee over the past 12 months. What improvements were to be carried out during the coming 12 months: new heating; outside of hall painted; inside of hall painted; new inner front doors to make an air lock; and general maintenance inside and outside to be continued; the possibility of CCTV in and around the hall; new front door security system. The 200 Club: important to make people aware that the money raised these 12 months (June 2019 to May 2020) was to go towards the children's play area and hall heating. It is hoped that knowing what projects the funds raised by the 200 Club are intended for will encourage the village to support it. Explained that funding obtained had paid a very large part in being able to complete projects. (CW) had been the main source of making applications and had over a period of time obtained for the village £50,000, including donations from The Pantry of £3,500.

4 (CW) gave his report on the last financial year, saying that the accounts had been checked and approved. Copies had been circulated in the hall. Question

from the hall (Mrs Ashton) on monies in hand and the income from the sale of village cider. Explanations made and accepted.

5 There was then a general discussion by the whole meeting on how to promote the 200 Club and the good work and improvements made to the village hall in the past 12 months. More use of social media should be encouraged, Parish Matters, the village email and other outlets. (BD) offered to be the Press Officer and liaise with (Mrs Coleman and Mrs Darby) on village hall publicity. It was suggested that the village hall committee should arrange a celebration day/evening on what had been achieved over the years. A suggestion from (Mrs Coleman) that the spotlight runner should be moved forward as at present, when there was a concert, it failed to illuminate the performers in the front row.

6 (KH) gave an update on the Pop-Up Pub nights. It was pointed out that to cover the licence at least one member of the committee had to be present, and it was considered good practice for there to be another member in attendance too. The last pub night had 13 villagers. The question was put to the meeting whether there was enough interest in the village to warrant asking committee members to give up their evening, especially in the winter months, to attend and open the pub. The matter was discussed by those in attendance. It was decided to see how the pub nights were attended during the rest of the year.

7. A thank you from the meeting to the committee was made and received with thanks.