

Minutes for Piddington Village Hall Committee Meeting
13th February 2024 at 7.30pm

Invited:

Mike Newbury (MN) - Chair
Chris Weavers - (CW) Treasurer
Deborah Walton -(DW) Secretary
Mario Terzino - (MT) Trustee
Karen Joy - (KJ) Trustee
Susannah Parden - (SP) Trustee

1. Apologies - Mario Terzino
2. Declaration of interests. Mario and Mike are members of the Parish Council
3. Minutes of previous meeting signed by Chairman electronically
4. South Cherwell Meeting - awaiting meeting.
5. Treasurer's Report -attached. Finances in good shape.
6. Replacement door in the kitchen was fitted on the 6th February. Funded mainly by grants. Small shortfall covered by village hall funds.
7. Flat roof repair - still awaiting second quote. Committee will attempt to get this done as concern that it may be getting worse
8. Valencia display unit - this is coming along nicely
9. Playground checks. A new system is to be put in place to ensure guidelines are followed.
10. Ken's plaque. Arrangements have been made to have it hung, and unveiled by Ken's family at the February pop-up pub. The family have been kept informed.
11. Events for next year were discussed. Pop up pub date for February is 23rd February. Quiz 22nd March. Art week May. Line Dancing proposed for April, date TBC. Bingo proposed for June date TBC. October Art Show.also discussed a village event in September, suggestions included an Autumn Supper.
12. Solar Panels. Final installation update. All up and working. Should greatly reduce our bills.
13. Village Hall rates. Committee decided not to increase the rates. Will look at it again later in the year.

14. 200 Club update. Extremely good uptake, thanks to members of the committee who worked hard to sell them. Money raised to be earmarked for maintenance of the playground and defibrillators.
15. Any other business. Insurance of the village hall, renewed at a higher rate due to improvements in the hall and recent valuation. Fire risk assessment forms redesigned, as well as the playground risk assessment forms to allow completion as required.
16. Date of next meeting 12th March at 7.30