

Holne Village Hall Management Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 12th April 2022

Present: John Bellamy(Chair), Clare Bellamy, Malcolm Fairman, Adam Nott, Rebecca Scott and Keith Evans.

1.	Apologies: Peter Bellamy, Nicky Bellamy and Maggie Arden	
2.	Minutes of meeting held on 11th January, 2021 The minutes of the previous meeting held on Tuesday, 11 th January were agreed and signed.	
3.	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>i. Hall maintenance: Wall by the gate –Richard Barkas has completed this and has done an excellent job. Strimming of hall and car park surroundings – this will be done when the weather permits. John to send an email to Adam and Becca.</p> <p>ii. Events inc. plant sale and the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee –The plant sale will take the same format as the previous 2 years, i.e. that plants will be sold outside the hall and, if Mike and Gill are happy, outside of Hill Top. Plants will need to be available from Saturday, 7th May. Malcolm and Yvonne to buy plants to sell as well as John and Clare. The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee – It was suggested that the soup lunch, which will take place on Friday, 3rd June, could be a celebration of the Queen’s Jubilee. Maggie to be contacted re this proposal.</p> <p>iii. Latest Covid Guidance: the key principles were looked at. It was felt that nothing needed to change. Posters to be left up in the hall.</p>	<p>John, Clare, Adam & Becca</p> <p>Malcolm & Yvonne, John & Clare</p> <p>Clare</p>
4.	Correspondence: QR Poster Services – The QR posters are no longer needed and have been taken down. All sign in sheets have been destroyed.	
5.	<p>Bookkeeper’s report: Keith presented us with the financial report from 1/4/21 up to 11/1/22. Our finances continue to be in good order. Income is matching expenditure. The electricity contract is fixed until September, 2024. EDF wish us to have a Smart Meter, which everyone agreed to. An application to ARGO for a grant was made and sent on 7th February, 2022. Nothing has been heard from them, so a letter has been sent. A question was raised as to whether solar panels have ever been considered.</p>	
6.	<p>Parish Council Report: The issues with leats and potholes were discussed. Playpark: Earthwrights is addressing the issues with the playpark equipment. Issues with moles.</p>	
7.	<p>Booking Clerk’s report: Yoga classes are continuing three times a week. The Playgroup is running on Thursday mornings, and classes in Feldenkrais are being booked after Easter. There are likely to be two a week. This is a gentle movement discipline for all ages. The teacher is bringing some of her established class, but it is hoped that it will be attractive to some who had hoped for Pilates. It has not been possible to find a Pilates teacher so far, but as life eases up, it is hoped that this will become easier. At present they all seem to be teaching online. We have the odd weekend day booked, and hopefully these will increase as Spring draws on.</p>	
8.	<p>Representatives’ Reports: Village Hall Draw – There are 50 subscribers. The draw continues to take place at the soup lunches. PCC – a formal application has been made to the Church of England for the refurbishment of the church. It is hoped that work will start in June/July and will go on for about 5 months. Questions to consider are: what happens with services when the church is closed? How to celebrate when the work is completed? HCST: the shop continues to do well. It is quiet at the moment, but, it is hoped, it will pick up from Easter onwards. Soup and Cheese Lunch: this will take place on Friday, 6th May. HEG: the Revel is organised for 11th June, 2022. There is a suggestion of another rounders match between Holne and Scoriton.</p>	

9.	<p>AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Piano tuning: Peter has contacted Roger Box the piano tuner. He will contact us as to when he can do it. ii. Holne Village Hall Email: no one present at the meeting knew of this email address, so Clare will ask Nicky. iii. Planting around the hall: Nicky wishes to buy troughs and plant them up around the hall with red, white and blue flowers. The committee agreed to this and to a maximum spend of £200. 	Clare
10.	<p>Date of next meeting and AGM: Tuesday, 10th May at 7.30pm in the hall.</p>	