

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on May 16th 2024

- 1. Welcome** Jan welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 2. Present** Jan King (Chairman) Iris Chown (President) Liz Sweeting (Treasurer) Margaret Gover(Secretary) Linda Deeley (Booking Co-ordinator) Peter Brown, Barbara Williams, Annabelle Peters
- 3. Apologies** Apologies were received from Gaynor Underhill and Martin Peat.
- 4. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

These were agreed as a true record of the meeting held on April 5th 2024 and were signed by the Chairman

5. Matters arising not covered elsewhere on the Agenda

- MP had been asked to identify areas where maintenance were required JK will arrange a walk round.
- EDF had not been able to open the attachment sent to them to verify the Solar panels. JK has arranged to meet with the company at the hall.
- Tone fire have rectified the light in the Car park.
- LD is continuing to investigate the film night event. She has discovered a website which may be helpful and will contact North Curry VH as they already run these events and may be able to give her some guidance.
- The Art Exhibition will be planned for 2025 in line with Somerset Arts Week.

6. Chairmans report

The website revision on ongoing. It was thought that JK, MG and LD should meet with Andrew for 'fine tuning'.

PB had collected the Garden tubs. He had also prepared and planted some Fuschia. The Flower Show committee were thanked for their contribution. LS had donated and planted flowers The Gardening Club were thanked for this. and it was agreed that these have improved the appearance of the approach to the Village Hall. For more of an impact it was thought that two larger containers could be placed between the tubs and planted with more structural plants which would look good throughout the year.

There has been no progress with finding an alternative to BT to supply Broadband. Jurassic have been door knocking in the Area so they could be approached as a possibility. Apparently there have been problems with the connection recently.

Maintenance was required on blocked drains during the April Market. DynoRod had been called and cleared the blockage of blue kitchen paper. It was decided to only provide this for catering functions and the market in future. Tea towels can be used for hand drying for casual users.



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further storage facilities which are very stretched at present. She has approached an architect for some ideas about how this could be realised and whether or not it would be feasible. It was suggested that the local planning office be contacted with the same question. A local builder had been asked about a 'Ball Park' figure and suggested that it would be £200,000 for the bricks and mortar plus all internal fixing and fixtures.

JK proposed that we continue to make further investigations to pursue this plan. MG seconded this and the committee were all agreed.

14.AOB

JK had received a complaint regarding the shelving in the Cartwright Room. It was taking up too much space. JK explained that we had been planning to remove it as soon as items belonging to hirers had been removed. AP was asked to arrange removal of Parish Council belongings and other users will be approached. Once this has been done the shelves will be dismantled and stored upstairs. The complaint also included comments about the cleanliness of the small kitchen and the fact that teabags had been left in the teapot! LD will respond to the complainant.

The Hall will be shut for the first 2 weeks of August. During this time the floor will be refurbished. The Caretaker has agreed to paint the walls. A colour to be decided.

The sink unit in the upstairs committee room needs replacing.

There will be a short committee meeting following the AGM on June 28th at 7pm

The next committee meeting will take place on Wednesday July 24th at 2pm

The meeting closed at 8.35pm.