

SHOTTESWELL VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 22ND NOVEMBER 2022 (049)

PRESENT: Ben Zammett, Claire Jeffrey, Terry Clark, Linda Clark, Anne Omer, George Nell, John Barker, Hilary Wareing, Harriet Jordan.

APOLOGIES: Jeanette Coogan.

MINUTES: The minutes of 13th September were agreed and signed. Proposed CJ; seconded AO.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The following were elected:

Chair	Ben Zammett	Proposed: HW	Seconded: KJ
Vice-Chair	Claire Jeffrey	Proposed: HJ	Seconded: BZ
Treasurer	Terry Clark	Proposed: BZ	Seconded: GN
Secretary:	Linda Clark	Proposed: HJ	Seconded: HJ

MATTERS ARISING: Bourton Drains had been out to do an initial survey of the drains and to clear the blockage caused by root ingress. A new entrance hall mat is down. Garrett had undertaken some minor works, including a new security light

LETTINGS: The ballet/tone and stretch class is ongoing but Moo Music and the playgroup are finishing. This will leave Thursdays and Fridays without regular bookings. Reeves Training are keen to book more sessions as they consider us an excellent venue.

CHRISTMAS EVENT: WRCC/Cadent are funding a free Warm Hub Breakfast on Sunday, 18th December. They have given us £300 towards the costs of food. Having done it last year we are confident we can run a successful event but it will require quite a lot of manpower. The value of the time given by volunteers was discussed. A raffle at the event was suggested and an offer of a Hamper was made for the prize. Additionally, WRCC would provide a Father Christmas grotto and SVH would organise a Christmas tree with lights and messages., Christmas music (Steve Holtom) and the fire engine would be present. Manning the event was also discussed.

BREAKFAST 2023: After discussion it was decided to keep with the third Sunday whenever possible.

A.O.B.

The recent questionnaire had only a limited response and only identified one and a half helpers – to be discussed at next meeting.

Electricity costs to go on next agenda.

It was agreed that the gutters should be cleared out after all leaves had fallen. We had been approached by a person who uses a vacuum system. There was a brief discussion about promoting the service around the village and it was decided not to.

The Birthday board discussed. We have more than one board but it was agreed to restrict use to birthdays and family events.

A gift for Martha, whose birthday was coming up, was suggested and it was agreed to thank her for helping with the breakfasts.

Arrangements for cleaning, locking up, etc. were discussed as a reminder to all and for our new committee member.

Meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 10TH JANUARY, 2023 at 7.30 p.m.

Approved by committee 10th January 2023

B Zammett