

Minutes from Edgton Village Hall committee meeting 27th May 2025 6pm.

Present: Chris Harris-Chair, Michelle Simpson-Secretary, Bob Lawson, Janet Cobb-Parish Clerk. Peter Whapham-Grounds,

Apologies: Fiona Harding-Jones, Gilli Coston, Liz Begley, Alice O'Brian on sabbatical

Welcome: Chris Harris.

Previous minutes: Agreed & Signed.

Treasurers report: Bank Balance: £7570.34 Petty Cash 502.63

Detailed TR next meeting. CH to chase up 3rd Signaturee with FHJ.

Income: FHJ to give more detail at next meeting

Expenditure: As above.

Matters arising:

Awaiting revised electricians bill. No Change.

Grounds tidy up date- Suggested to be scheduled for December. PW To go into more detail nearer the time. 2 trees have grown close to the VH-PW to remove to prevent damage from roots.

Email list to be pushed.

Lockable cupboard needed for accounts.

Date needed from Krista for Christmas wreath making. Check to see if this is to go ahead.

Rotary Club Grant-not successful this time.

Solar Panel grant-ongoing.

Pathway maintenance ongoing.

Possibility of verge outside being cleared of hog weed. Date TBC.

Fundraising dates:

Big breakfast & Carwash 1st June

Summer BBQ 12th July

Organised walk 10th August

Italian night 23rd August

Foreign film club 12th September

Big breakfast & Carwash 14th September

Foreign film club 10th October

Halloween Party 31st October

Foreign film club 14th November

Christmas wreath making TBC

Race Night 6th December

Foreign film club 12th December

NYE party 31st December.

Winter talk dates to be added once JC forwards the dates.

A.O.B

Following the success of the Jumble sale, it was suggested we have a meeting next year to talk more in-depth about who does what and prices for charging for entry and help with parking and help with supplying and growing plants etc.

Alan Roberts to be invoiced for horse box- FHJ to be reminded.

Notice board- A suggestion raised by the Parish Meeting in regards to splitting the cost of the village hall notice board with the VH and precept. CH to apply for £200 grant suggested by JC. Quotes to be looked into again-Glass or no glass?

Working team needed for the path outside the VH before winter.

JC to look out for the Devils bit Scabious and dig up if possible before next lawn cut.

More winter talks being arranged by JC Possible pine Martin talk and a verges talk.

Carwash & Big breakfast email to be sent regarding who does what.

Floor sanding and varnishing by PHJ, FHJ, CH & Gary Soden to commence straight after the Car wash & Breakfast.

Kitchen clean up to commence once floor has been varnished and dried.

The editor of the Lydbury North newsletter has asked for a donation from the VH to help with their costs. It costs them £33 per month to print. CH to email Lydbury North first to see if/what they are donating.

BL brought up the weight and bulkiness of the small tables and has priced up collapsable ones at around £100 each it was suggested we wait until more grants are applied for and secured before spending on new tables.

PW brought up the Apple pressing day-19th October.

Event to start at 11am, Apple Bobbing, Guess the Apple variety, Apple cake competition, Map of all the apple trees in the village, were some of the activities mentioned. Possibility of serving a Ploughman's lunch along with tea and coffee.

Followed by Well Dressing (once repaired) at 14.30-Invite the local press?

JC to donate an apple illustration book by Rosie Sanders.

Alan Roberts to provide the apple press and organise the Shire Horses.

Help needed on the day.

Sub meeting to be arranged by Kate along with a poster.

PW to look into re-hanging the wildflower pictures.

Following the successful Foreign film club, Peter and Bob wish to hang the projector on the ceiling making it easier for the film nights- Due to pickle ball being played in the hall it was suggested that the projector have a protective mesh around it to prevent damage from the pickle ball.

Cleaning Rota: June-Michelle & Fiona.

D O N M: TBC

Meeting closed 19.00.