

Minutes from Edgton Village Hall committee meeting 7pm 02nd September 2025.

Present: Chris Harris-Chair, Michelle Simpson-Secretary, Fiona Harding-Jones-Treasurer, Liz Begley-Promotions, Peter Whapham-Grounds, Kate Whapham- Parish Chair

Apologies: Janet Cobb-Parish Clerk, Bob Lawson-Maintenance.

Previous minutes: Agreed & Signed.

Treasurers report: Bank Balance: £8,434.10.

Expenditure: Electricity DD £43.47- Maintenance £124.24. Total £167.72

Income: Hall Hire-£40. Pickle Ball £120. Grant £100. Italian Night £912. Total £1172.00

Second Signature for on-line banking needed. CH volunteered. F-HJ to arrange with Barclays.

Apple Day talk from KW. Apple Press & Horses have been arranged by Alan Roberts. Liz Begley in charge of finding judges for the apple cake competition. It has been suggested the cakes will be used to serve as the dessert after the Ploughman's lunch.

Chris to advertise on our website and to print the Edgton Entertains leaflet which will include the day's itinerary.

Free Entry-charge £10 for lunch, also sell pickles and produce.

Matters arising:

Grounds tidy up date. TBC. PW to give a talk before Christmas.

Lockable cupboard now sorted for accounts and parish meeting cupboard in Meeting room. Thank you to JS for fitting and for replacing the broken hall light and fitting the new lock on the gents cupboard.

Krista Hutchings is happy to do a Christmas table decoration instead of wreath making. Date TBC

The hole made for bats is to be made smaller due to a sighting of a large bird flying around the hall. Paul-HJ fitted a wildlife camera to capture any activity. P-HJ will monitor. Curtain quotes received-approx £2200-£3500. Curtains will be made from fire retardant material with lining. LB has the samples.

Back fire door & Kitchen door need attention/replacing.

Hall (internal) to be painted this year once colour is decided. F-HJ to buy sample pots. Suggestion to paint the hall in November.

CH to talk with GC regarding Gilli's items on the agenda. (Edgton nature restoration, Disabled access, Village Stocks, Social media, Wildflower planting)

List of hall improvements to be made. Meeting to discuss TBC.

Fundraising dates:

Foreign film club 12th September

Big breakfast & Carwash 14th September

Foreign film club 10th October

Halloween Party 31st October

Foreign film club 14th November

Pub Night 22nd 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

Italian Night- Great success, thanks to all involved.
Deep clean kitchen and hall prior to the booking on the 27th. To be done after the carwash 14th September.
Lydbury Newsletter- It was agreed we donate £33 to help with their printing costs.
Notice Board- CH to talk with KW regarding the budget allowed from the precept.
CH to ask LNVH who made the new notice board in their village.
F-HJ to remove Alice O'Brian from the charity list.
Cage for projector?
Electrician Bill now received-£150.
Halloween party-CH to advertise and purchase decorations- Jacket potatoes will be served with toppings. The bar will be open serving beer, wine, soft drinks. F-HJ to purchase wine, JS to source beer if possible. Rocky Horror picture show to be shown later in the evening. £10pp Children under 6 free.
Hand held Hoover to be looked into by F-HJ

Cleaning Rota: September Liz & Kim- October Michelle & Fiona.

D O N M: 28th October 6pm

Meeting closed 20.00