

**MEETING OF THE PARISH HALL COMMITTEE
THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2019**

Present: Father Jeremy Tayler – Chair
Janette Brown
Lene de Wesselow
Charlotte Every
Allan Henderson
Nigel Grey (Treasurer)
Jayne Grey
Jacky Ronald
Helen Rosier
Pat Sly

Apologies: Sue Laing

Nigel Gray took the chair for items 1 to 4.

1. The new members of the Committee Janette Brown, Lene de Wesselow and Jacky Ronald were welcomed and thanked for volunteering.
2. **Minutes of the last meeting**

Barry Rosier had taken over Liz Cope's responsibilities for hall maintenance.
The defibrillator was now working again.
A new pump had been installed. It was quieter than the previous one which had been returned to the manufacturer.
The downpipe had been checked – there was no blockage and the problem with overflowing had been caused by the volume of rainwater coming off the roof.
The PAT testing had been carried out.
The harvest supper had been very successful, a record number of tickets had been sold and the event had raised over £970.00.
The quiz had also been a great success and raised over £1,650.
3. **Hall maintenance**

Barry had taken over from Liz and had been carrying out regular maintenance tasks.
Pat continued to oversee the bookings of the hall. There were 3 weddings booked in for 2020.
4. **Finances**

The income from January to October was £20k and the expenses were £4.6k. The hall had received a legacy of £2.5k. The Fayre had raised £2k. The Hall continued to support the church and a transfer of funds would be made soon. It was noted that there was £65k in the hall fund and repairs to the wall would be expensive, possibly c£20k.

5. **Fayre wash up**

The Fayre in September had been a great success and raised over £2k – a record sum. It was **agreed** that the 2020 Fayre would be held on Sunday 6 September. It was **agreed** that a giant marrow and/or tallest sunflower competition would be held. Local school children could be encouraged to enter the sunflower competition. Helen could obtain the seeds and there could be some kind of launch event in the hall in the spring.

6. **Future events**

- (i) Sponsored walk in April around the village possibly taking in bluebells finishing with a soup lunch in the hall. Minimum sponsorship £50. **Agreed. ACTION Sue and Charlotte.**
- (ii) A *Would I lie to you* event in the autumn. **Agreed. Action Lene**
- (iii) Another letters evening organised by **Allan**. This was **agreed** at the meeting to take place in January but after email correspondence has been deferred to November.

7. **Date of next meeting: Thursday 9 January at 8.00pm at Remenham Farm**