### EASTERTON VILLAGE HALL King's Road Easterton SN10 4PS

**Registered Charity Number: 305510** 

# COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY 16th MAY 2023 MINUTES

#### Present:

Kieran Pierce Raine Green Chris Saunders Heather Walker Dave Houghton David Green – Secretary

	Item	Action	
1.	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> . Kieran welcomed trustees to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance.		
2.	Apologies. Rebecca Harman, Helen Hardman, Gerry Hamilton.		
3.	Minutes of last meeting. The minutes were agreed as a true record. Proposed by Kieran, Seconded by Heather.		
	Matters arising:		
	a. Banking Issues. Treasurer is continuing work to gain authorisation for additional signatories. Ongoing.		
	b. Parking Contract. GSG has completed works at Strawberry Fields. The parking contract is now terminated. However the undertaking by GSG to tarmac fill in the driveway is as yet unfulfilled. Ongoing.		
	c. Premises Licence. Chairman explained the rules and conditions for a premises licence for the hall. After a shor discussion it was agreed that such an important decision required consensus of all the trustees. Chairman therefore undertook to provide a set of notes for trustees to consider before the next meeting. These are attached to these minutes. Ongoing.	t Chairman	
	d. Coronation Bank Holiday Wash up. Secretary reported that, despite the wet weather programme being invoked, the event was a success with a very good turnout from		

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	4.	the village. Income had exceeded expenditure by about £70. Helen had put down a marker for funding for the official photographic record compiled by her and Steve, but it was agreed that this was a proper charge to the parish council rather than the hall, but agreed that the record should be kept in the hall. It was further agreed that the excess funds would be split between the village hall (£40 to cover utilities etc) and the balance donated to Wiltshire Air Ambulance.  Financial matters. Treasure reported financial situation as follows:	Treasurer			
		Funds available £24992				
		Invoices due: £387				
		Total £24605				
	i.	Hiring Secretary's Report.  a. Regular and casual bookings continue.  b. Casuals:  • May: Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> , Coronation picnic; Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> , Family party; Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> , Church table sale.  • Jun: Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> am, Positive Connections; pm, 70 <sup>th</sup> birthday party.  c. There are 2 possible future bookings for Karen Davies Art sessions, probably on Tuesday mornings, and local bee keeping group in the Garden Room, monthly on Saturdays.				
7	<u>.                                    </u>	Hall Improvements.				
		a. <b>Works.</b>				
		Building sign-off. This has now been completed. The     Treasurer was thanked for his work on this matter. Item     closed.				
		North Side Paving and Drain. It was agreed that the fence move and paving should be separated. No response had been received from G Cooper. Treasurer and Secretary				
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		agreed to work together to seek quotes from 3 contractors for the fencing works. G Cooper would be approached regarding resurfacing. Ongoing.	Treasurer Secretary
	3.	Sewage. It was agreed that independent advice should be sought on this requirement. Ongoing.	Treasurer
8.	AOB.		
		None.	
9.	DONN	<b>1.</b> Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2023.	

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