

Garvald Village Hall Trust- Minutes of meeting 19.1.22 Hall 7.30pm

Present- Gary McGregor GM chair, Brian Hill BH treasurer, Laura Edmonds LE secretary, Shirley Evatt SE, Lee Robertson LR, James Mowatt JM, and Phillip White chair of Garvald and Morham community Council.

Minutes of the last meeting 27.10.21 a true and accurate account.

Officer Bearers, as confirmed from AGM in oct 21, GM chair, BH treasurer, LE secretary- also noted this will be all three last year and will be stepping down.

- New members, GM has spoken with some potential new members and will reach out and get in touch with them.
- Elaine Macmillian (booking secretary) please see full separate report
- GM to follow up on lost items to be removed from hall
- Potential new use of hall, events and a play might be organised
- Police pop up events have been very successful and a bike marking event is hoping to be scheduled in spring in the hall, where police will mark your bike for free and discuss neighbourhood watch and security questions, date to be confirmed.
- LR raises the issue of rising fuel costs and what this means for charging of the hall, BH to look at figures and projections for the year ahead.
- BH- Current account £1300 and £8000 in reserves
- Maintenance- LR has fixed the door handle and the bathroom door in ladies toilet, spring clean to be organised LR to organise a list of jobs, then a date can be set, bench in orchard and vent have been raised as needing attention.
- Potential re varnishing of the floors to be undertaken, GM to speak with EM and take potential quotes.
- Crack in the wall by kitchen, needs attention and the roof above needs to be checked and surveyed, SE to source and potentially arrange quotes.
- PW from GMCC to organise a generator for the hall, to provide heating and electricity to the village in the event of prolonged power cuts, GVHT fully backs the idea and supports the hall to house the generator.
- GM to engage with energy efficiency Scotland on way the hall could be more green.
- Blinds for the windows have been suggested but potentially down the priority list of what money needs to be spent on.

Any other business-

- Permanently display all the wonderful covid front door pictures of the villagers during lock down, that Alister Easton took in the Hall corridor, LR to hang when GM given go ahead.
- Queens jubilee, potential of new trees to be planted in the village
- GM to promote and advertise the meetings on Garvald.org

Date of next meeting 16.3.22 7.30pm in the Hall