

## Garvald Village Hall Trust- MInutes of meeting 11th May 2022 Hall 7.30pm

Present- Gary McGregor GM chair, Laura Edmonds LE secretary, Shirley Evatt SE, Lee Robertson LR, Richard Brand RB, Sarah Ramsay Trustee, Phillip White chair of Garvald and Morham community Council. Andrew Duncan potential new member. Apologies, Brian Hill BH treasurer, James Mowat JM

Minutes of the last meeting 16th March 2022 to be a true and accurate account.

- Elaine Macmillan (booking secretary) please see full separate report
- Police pop up event hoping to still take place but change in staff and PW finding out who the new contact would be.
- Anna about a potential play/story telling event in the Hall has asked for measurements of the hall, these have been provided.
- Shirley has organised quotes from roofers to check the crack by kitchen wall, they are due out this weekend or next tuesday.
- Rising fuel costs and what this means for charging of the hall, price increase is needed LR and BH to look at, carried forward.
- PW from GMCC reports funding from crystal rigg has been approved and BH has the money and Dave Ramsay and LR are currently organising and buying what is needed for a generator for Hall.
- GM to engage with energy efficiency Scotland on way the hall could be more green, on going, carried forward.
- LR has put up doorway photos in the hallway.
- Maintenance weekend was a great success, big thanks to LR and everyone who came to help. Painted the front doors, windows are rotten and need a lot of work, strimmed and cleared around the back, painted the bench in the orchard.
- PW to suggest some additional plants for hall grounds horticultural society.
- Windows are very rotten SE has spoken to an architect who has experience in listed building and suggested that grants and funding is available for such projects, SE to make initial enquires, as c listed may need planning and listed building consent. PW of GMCC has they could help with costs.
- Advertising of hall as possible wedding venue, RB has looked into setting up the hall with an instagram account, could advertise for free on visit scotland, he has also updated the wedding package pdf.
- Kids' Concert - Seek to organise in September. Caroline McG to liaise with Shirley, carried forward.

- GM to speak with EM about having a book in the hall to report any damages.
- GM to speak with BH about a gas co operative
- GM to look into re starting to 100 club

Finance Report-

£818 in cash account

£8017 in reserves account

£400 to be paid out soon for trustees insurance

- Any other business- none

Date of next meeting wednesday 24th August 7.30pm in the Hall