

Garvald Village Hall Trust- Minutes of meeting 24th August 2022 Hall 7.30pm

Present- Gary McGregor GM chair, Laura Edmonds LE secretary, Shirley Evatt SE, Lee Robertson LR, Richard Brand RB, James Mowat JM, Sarah Ramsay Trustee, Phillip White chair of Garvald and Morham community Council.

Apologies, Brian Hill BH treasurer

Andrew Duncan not joining committee but has offered help with events.

Minutes of the last meeting on 11th May approved as a true and accurate account.

- Elaine Macmillan (booking secretary) please see full separate report
- Police pop up event, change in staff, no longer have contact, action point closed.
- Anna about a potential play/story telling event in the Hall has asked for measurements of the hall, these have been provided, not heard anymore, action point closed.
- Shirley has organised quotes from roofers to check the crack by kitchen and other works needed, received one large quote back, SE to go through the quote and identify which works need to be prioritised, and arrange other quotes. SE has spoken to historic scotland and they confirmed that as the building is c listed and in conservation area it would come under East Lothian council for any planning permissions for works.
- Rising fuel costs and what this means for charging of the hall, price increase is needed LR and BH to look at, carried forward.
- Generator has arrived and is waiting for cage to house gas cylinders and will be put in place and connected.
- GM to engage with energy efficiency Scotland on how the hall could be more green, on going, carried forward.
- Many thanks to the horticultural society for lovely plant donations at the front of the hall.
- RB has set up the hall with an instagram account, RB to seek permission from previous guests to use photos.
- Hall now has a book to report any damages.
- GM to speak with BH about a gas co operative, carried forward
- GM to look into re starting to 100 club, carried forward

- GM to set up membership for the scottish council for voluntary organisations, could subsequently get better insurance rates

Any other business-

- Isla Evatt and her friends to organise a pop up cafe event in the hall to raise money
- Many thanks to Penny Short and volunteers for organising a great Garvald family fun day and for the generous donation to the village hall.
- Community Council report they had a presentation from crystal rigg about the approved planning to add and expand turbines to existing site.
- SR, GM to explore potential Reminiscences of Garvald event in the hall, detailing the history and events gone by from villagers.

Date of next meeting Wednesday 26th October @ 6.30pm in the Hall, followed by the AGM @ 7:30pm. All to be encouraged to come along and support the hall at the AGM and enjoy some cheese and wine with us.