

Garvald Village Hall Trust - Minutes of meeting 25th February 2025 – Hall, 7.30pm

Present: Gary McGregor **GM** Chair, Shirley Evatt **SE** Secretary, Sarah Ramsay **SR** Trustee, Phillip White **PW** Chair of Garvald & Morham Community Council (GMCC), Lee Robertson **LR**, Anne Raitt **AR**, Richard Brand **RB**.

Apologies: Donald Sutherland **DS**, Tom Edmonds **TE** Treasurer

Minutes of the last committee meeting on 2nd October 2024 were approved as a true and accurate account.

Hall Repair Works:

- **SE** noted that she had visited Papple and met with Malcom Paterson and his joiner Alan Manson. Alan will provide quote for making the new hardwood timber window frames but awaiting a response from Malcom re. removing and fitting the replacements.
- **SE** will contact another local company who has also been recommended.
- If this fails, **SE** will contact a company in Perth who had shown interest previously.

Financial Report:

- **TE** to provide update in due course:

Booking Secretary Report:

- **LE** provided a Bookings Report
 - The Jazz night is booked for 31st May 2025. The performers have provided e-poster for website. They will also print posters and tickets. Tickets sales are via. LE or Lanterne Rouge. 80/20% split on ticket sales.
 - RB to post jazz night details on Village Hall Instagram page.
 - Splendid event space partnership company have been in touch looking to collaborate with the hall as a venue. GM to discuss details of what they are thinking to understand how they benefit. We also need to make them aware of the limitations on the number of weddings that can be held in one year in the hall.
 - LE made the point in her update that we may not be charging enough for weddings. Current fee is £1300 for the weekend. This doesn't leave much profit by the time heating and cleaning costs are factored in.
 - GM suggested that TE looks at the typical heating and cleaning costs for past weddings so we can consider further.
 - The playgroup is still running in term times on a Thursday am.
 - Yoga classes are still running weekly.

Maintenance:

- Nothing to note

Any Other Business:

- **AR** discussed holding a craft fair in the hall but suggested that a Christmas fair might be best after discussing with Trudi at Carfrae as spring would be too rushed. A spring fair will be arranged for 2026.
- **SR/LR** noted that they are looking to arrange a deep clean and reorganisation of the hall kitchen. Date to be proposed in due course. Volunteers will be requested.

Date of next Committee meeting – Tuesday 30th April 2025 at 7.30pm in hall