

Meare and Westhay Village Hall CIO No 1200097

Minutes of meeting held 20th February 2024

Present: Paul Bradley, Hazel Degregorio, Tim Hoskins, Rosie Lander, Kevin Davis, Teresa James, Chris Bennetts, Sharon Bond, Janice Bradley

Apologies : None

The committee received an offer of collaboration for future fundraising events from MPAG. This was gratefully accepted as it prevents too many similar events too close together targeting the same audience. They have agreed to help with the refreshments at the Table Top Sale this weekend.

Minutes of the meeting 9th January 2024 were agreed and signed.

We welcomed Kevin Davis who has joined our committee.

Matters arising: HD has completed the annual review and submitted it.

We are to hold a transitional AGM on 16th March 10am-12pm in the Church Rooms and a main one in September. We will need display boards ready. We will have refreshments available. All volunteers from the parish Survey will be invited by email.

Finance: The final balance has been received from Barclays so the previous trustees can now close the account.

We received a grant from the Parish Council which covered the Christmas Santa party.

£54 was cleared from the Quiz Night

Insurance is due at £110.73 we agreed to renew this.

Events: The film night on 23rd March will be run jointly with MPAG.

MPAG also have a drag night in April and suggested an auction of promises in September. A separate meeting is arranged to plan these events.

MWFT proposed a big joint event on the playing field in the summer, which would combine with our Strawberry tea in July

We have been asked to run a dog show and have a go agility on Herbies field 12th May. RL will organise and help was offered by PB,TH, TJ.

Plans: We will keep the original footings but re do the inside completely following the results of the parish survey. KD will speak to the current architect but also seek advice from a local builder and architect.

AOB: Kevin has been looking at our documents and has come up with a new suggestion which we will review fully at our next meeting.

We need to send documents for inclusion in the Parish Council website. RL and HD

Next Meeting 5th March 7.30pm at 10e The Levels. To plan the AGM

9th April 7.30pm at Steps Farm.