

# Marton & District Village Hall

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**Minutes:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**Attendees** Heather Leggett (HL), Alison Tweddle (AT), Andrew Ridley (AR), Christine Ridley (CR), Lynda Norris (LN), Nick Crofts-Smith (NC-S), Alison Crofts-Smith (AC-S)

**Apologies** William Tweddle (WT), Poppy Barrow (PB), Shirley Childs (SC)

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## PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes from 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 were agreed.

## MATTERS ARISING

The stolen gate has not been replaced. It was agreed that the gateway be blocked as access is now available via the car park gate. AR is to investigate equipment to protect the main gate from theft.

NC-S contacted Lynda Gill regarding the website. It is hoped a new website incorporating other village groups can be developed. AR is to investigate the cost. using Cloud 9 of Pickering. LN suggested a grant from the NYCC councillor, George Jabbour, could cover the cost. HL suggested looking at Hovingham village website.

## CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Charity status has finally been granted. The charity number is 1200331. The committee thanked AR for his work over the past three years. NC-S has also thanked Andy Shields of Community First for his help. Passwords are needed by trustees to access the commission's site. The committee will need to make alterations to events where alcohol is sold. The committee may be able to register for Amazon Smile.

Accident Book review AC-S entered a wasp sting incident at the summer show. The tube of antiseptic may need to be replaced.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

After interim payment for the new build plans the bank balance is approximately £12,980. WT organised the new electricity contract in July. It is fixed at £120 per month for three years although the global energy crisis may alter this. Hall users will be advised not to overuse electric as we prefer to subsidise hire costs rather than put it up for the second time this year. The summer show raised £1,305:03.

## EVENTS

### Summer Show

- Charlotte Dennison was thanked for organising an extensive range of raffle prizes.
- More helpers are need at large events
- The start time for the bar and BBQ should be put back to 2pm.
- A lego category will be introduced to encourage older children to enter.
- A children's photograph competition will be introduced.
- More small games/competitions are needed.
- Recycling needs to be organised next week.

### Quiz

- NC-S will purchase the food. AT will organise cooking and serving.
- 35 places are already booked.

### Apple Juicing

- Apples will be collected 13<sup>th</sup> October.
- NC-S will deliver them on 14<sup>th</sup> October.
- No help is required for the juicing.

### Christmas Fair

- LN has organised 10 stalls for 19<sup>th</sup> November.

### A.O.B.

- LN has applied for a Ryedale District Council grant to purchase a marquee and barbeque. The decision date is 10<sup>th</sup> November. A further grant of £1,467 can be applied for by 21<sup>st</sup> November if the Parish Council and Marton Morning Charity are not applying for the grant. It will be used for a marquee if the first grant is not agreed. LN is to obtain quotes for outdoor plastic tables and chairs if further equipment can be applied for.
- NC-S will organise an A5 flyer to give information on the fair and christmas lights. Kat Smith will be asked for details about ordering lights.

### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 7pm