

Marton & District Village Hall

Minutes: Tuesday 9th September 2025

Attendees: Nick Crofts-Smith (NC-S), Alison Crofts-Smith (AC-S), Andrew Ridley (AR), Lynda Norris (LN), Christine Illingworth (CI), Nigel Edwards (NE), Lauren Turnbull (LT), Peter Illingworth (PI)

Apologies Alison Turnbull, Shirley Childs

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of meeting held 5th August 2025 were agreed and signed off.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

A big thanks to everybody for their time, support and effort put into the Summer Show. NC-S has thanked all those other than the committee who helped by email and text.

We have received the Certificate of Inspection from the Playground Company. Thank you to NE and AR for the work they have done in repairing the step.

Employers Liability certificate to be put up on the notice board.

Flooring for kitchen and entrance lobby is in hand to be carried out by Jerry Turnbull. Duffy's will pay the invoice once it is received.

There is now a key safe with a spare key inside. The code to be changed annually.

Last 5 tables have now been delivered.

We have 2 new fridges. One in the kitchen and one kept in container for events.

ACCIDENT BOOK

N/A

TREASURER'S REPORT

We have £6322.90 in our account. The insurance money has now been received. Everything has now been purchased. Fridges and cooker were purchased with Pilates donation.

Insurance and electric costs are £324.84 monthly.

Rent of the hall of Bowls Club gives us £56 a week, @£800 annually.

We must check the height of the hall for in case anyone wants to have a bouncy castle for children's parties as floor height has increased slightly and now there is a full ceiling. No invoice has yet been received for the hire of the Bouncy Castle for the Show.

We must keep £5000 aside always for insurance excess if ever required.

It was brought up about insurance for the Bouncy Castle. Future events we must have an adult supervising and possibly charging for the use.

SUMMER SHOW

The Show made a profit of £1241.04

Brian Bramley who is the Chair of Judges is retiring therefore we must find another suitable Judge. Bar takings were down this year.

Baking entries were down this year. Possibly try to choose cheaper choices for entries.

Suggested that to keep people there longer into the evening we should maybe have a Tug O War and Welly throwing competitions.

For cold and wet weather move into the Hall later.

Approach Terry and Lynne Wallis about Karaoke.

VILLAGE HALL HIRE COSTS

£8 hour to be looked at in the new year when the running costs are looked at for this quarter. Sinnington charges £10/hour to non-residents and £5/hour to residents.

Should hire costs for Charities and Charity Events be reduced? After a discussion a vote was taken, it was unanimously decided to not reduce hire costs for Charities.

REFURBISHMENT UPDATE

Jerry Turnbull to fit the new flooring.

Still not received an Installation Certificate from the electrician at Roseberry Electricals who were sub-contracted by our builder. NC-S to contact builder to chase this up.

Septic tank to be checked by Jerry Turnbull.

CHARITY COMMISSION

NC-S has removed Christine Ridley. Lauren, Nigel and Peter to be added. Nick to find out which details he needs to add them. Nick is the prime person who administrates the Charity Commission. Possibly add Christine Illingworth to become the secondary administrator. The Annual Return is due April 2026.

FUTURE EVENTS

Quiz night - Gill and David Broadbent.

Martin Dennison and Chris Leggett. October or February. Have two Quiz Nights, to be decided by the two couples as to when. £10 pie and peas.

Christmas Light Switch on Sunday 7th December.

Children's Halloween Party after Trick or Treat Friday 31st October. Lauren and Kat to communicate and advertise with leaflets. Lauren to let us know if they need any help with anything.

Christmas Fair Saturday 22nd November £15 a stall. 11 stalls including a village hall cake stall. 8 stalls already booked. Usual Christmas baps, mulled wine and mince pies. Last year 60 turkey rolls sold.

AOB

Joe Wayte will run the bookings on the computer. Everyone on the committee to be emailed at the beginning of the month so that we can volunteer to let people into the hall to spread out the load. LN to provide a list of what should be explained to Hirers regarding heating, water, tables, chairs etc.

Paul Styles looking to set up a photography group in the hall monthly.

Ryedale Sheepdog Association are hiring the hall for their AGM.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 21st October 7pm

Meeting closed at 8.45pm