

Marlon & District Village Hall

Minutes: Tuesday 21st October 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), Shirley Childs (SC)

Apologies: Alison Turnbull

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of meeting held 9th September 2025 were agreed and signed off.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Refurbish update – Duffy and Yorkshire Water to pay for the flooring which Jerry Turnbull will fit at the end of October either Tuesday 28th or Thursday 30th when hall is free.

Charity Commission have been updated for Nigel, Peter and Lauren.

Thank you to Nick and Ali for painting and sorting out the cleaning cupboard. A combination lock to be installed by AR.

Terry Collins from the Pilates Group has reported that the group is very happy with the refurbishment although the lighting is very bright for them. NC-S to ask John Kennedy if it is possible to make the lighting dimmable.

It was decided to keep the hall keys in the key safe rather than individuals having keys. AR to relocate safe to make it more accessible as it was situated too low on the post.

Outside light to be repaired by John Kennedy.

Village Newsletter has now been delivered.

ACCIDENT BOOK

N/A

TREASURER'S REPORT

We have £5664.65 in our account. Bouncy Castle bill has now been paid.

£60 has been received from Carolyn Strickland, a donation from the Pizza Stand at the Summer Show. Making the Summer Show a record breaking profit this year.

EDF have reduced the direct debit monthly from £156 to £131.98. In credit with electric £400.

Two bank deposit cards have arrived.

Electric used at a party with a bouncy castle in the hall was £5.

The height of the hall 2.4 metres to be added to the hire agreement to enable hirers to order lower height bouncy castles.

A metal A board to be used to display the rules etc.

Create a booking checklist/agreement for Hirers.

LN to put an advert in Handy Mag to advertise that the Hall is now open and available for hire.

Posters to be put up, Hire This Hall with email address.

Salton Village have asked if we could advertise their events and they will advertise our events. This was agreed by all.

FUTURE EVENTS

Quiz night 29th November. 18 teams so far. Need a few more teams.

Christmas Fair Saturday 22nd November. Set up 9am onwards. Event 10.30am – 3pm. £15 a stall. 11 stalls including a village hall cake stall. 9 stalls already booked. Looking for 2 more.

AC-S to make up a Christmas Hamper for the raffle.

To sort out some village pictures for a calendar.

Plastic hooks to be put up for decorations. Christmas tree to be put up for the Christmas Fair.

Halloween Party is being arranged by LT. Decorations purchased. Hot dogs, sweets, games and music to be organised.

Light Switch On 7th December 4pm. Mulled wine and mince pies to be purchased NC-S.
Wheelbarrow for Ryedale Food Bank donations.

OUTSIDE PROJECTS

Entrance – decorate walls. Springtime to clean off old peeling paint with wire brushes, sand and paint. LN to contact Gregg White for money for the paint.

Apply to National Garden Scheme to improve the front of the hall. NE to come up with ideas. LN to contact Anne Mullholland about a bench to be put in the play area and an area around landscaped to make a pleasant memorial to Lucy.

AR to research to improve the car park area. Possible drainage and suitable surface installation.

AOB

Cleaning – AT and SC to check website for the bookings. Cleaning to be done weekends if possible.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 27th January 7pm
Meeting closed at 8pm