

HORNING VILLAGE HALL TRUSTEES

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held in the Mill Suite on
Thursday 19th February 2025 at 2.30pm

Present: Mr D Evans, Mrs C Charles, Mr R Paskins, Mr D Ayley, Mrs J Thomson,
Mr C Bassam, Mr R Morris

Mrs Thea Boshier, Mr Peter Boshier, Mrs Trish Wishart, Mrs Diane Steele

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Apologies Mr J Alford, Mrs K Alford and Mr D Ayley

Minutes of Meeting: The minutes of the previous meeting on 19 February 2024 were accepted. Proposed Mr R Morris seconded Mrs D Steele

Matters arising

DE presented the 2024 report (attached) and accepted questions. Mr P Boshier was disappointed to hear about the needless vandalism, graffiti and the taking of fire extinguishers, emptying them and reassembling them as though they haven't been used.

Treasure's Report

This was included in the 2024 report.

The cinema covers its costs but from April will charge for tea and coffee.

The accounts were adopted, proposed by Mrs T Wishart and seconded by Mrs D Steele.

300 Club

The committee will be putting this on line and increasing the fees to £10, the prizes will also increase.

Bookings

With reference to the rise in Hire Charges this year, Mrs T Boshier suggested that a small rise every year instead of big rises over a few years would be more acceptable to hirers. She also thanked the committee for their efforts.

DE is in talks with the Parish Council concerning the field, as if let with the hall could bring in quite a good income.

The committee are also looking at a drinks licence.

Functions:

Mrs T Boshier would like the Hub to have bi monthly meetings with the Village Hall Committee in order to work together to provide the activities within the village.

Other Functions

The committee would like the village hall to be certified for weddings. Mr P Boshier asked for clarification that it would be civil marriages. This would also need an upgrade of the kitchen facilities. Mrs D Steele mentioned the dishwasher was not fit for purpose.

AOB

Mrs P Wishart asked if some chairs with arms could be purchased as some of the users were needing help to get up. Her husband being one of them. She suggested sponsor a chair could bring in revenue.

Mrs D Steele asked if the committee knew who were the keyholders of the village hall as keys were passed on to new leaders of groups. The committee have looked into security without keys but cost is a big factor. All the various groups have keys allocated to them.

Next meeting will be held in February.

Meeting ended at 3.45pm

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