

Stoke Bliss & Kyre Village Hall
Annual General Meeting Minutes
30 Sep-2025

Attendees: Warren Powell, David Pearson, Julia Berry, Helen Kyle, Mike Williams, Ann-Marie Whybrew, Nicki Wrighton, Trevor Matthews, Andrew Yarnold, Jeremy Wyatt, Brian Whybrew, Adam Berry, Laura Martin, Anne Plint, Sam Black, Gordon McIntosh

Apologies: Jen Jones

Minutes of 2024 AGM: The minutes of the previous AGM were approved.

Proposed by Warren Powell

Seconded by David Pearson

and carried unanimously.

Chairmans Report: Warren gave his report. He thought it had been a brilliant time for the hall and thanked the committee, including Trevor who joined since the last AGM, for their work. We have seen increased attendance to events and bookings. Flood prevention work has been carried out over the last two years and should protect the hall for many years to come. The website is now live but will continue to be developed and users will be encouraged to make bookings via the website. Warren thanked the community for their support. Thanks also go to the church for helping with joint events.

Treasurers Report: David has produced a summary report and provided the year accounts. Hall bookings are similar to previous years and hire charges were increased from the beginning of September to cover increased costs of running the hall.

JW asked if the flood prevention work is now complete – it was confirmed that this work is complete.

JW asked if there were any plans for capital expenditure in the future. There are plans to increase storage for the hall by purchasing a storage container to replace the shed.

MW asked about collaboration with the church where 50% of profits are donated. Traditionally this has been limited to the train day, open gardens and the plant sale. This year the PAX singers concert and the Garden Party were also held. It was confirmed that if additional events are added to the calendar, then there would be a discussion with the church about splitting the proceeds.

BW asked if we obtain feedback on use of the hall which may help future bookings. This will be reviewed but will also require careful monitoring.

Election of Officers & Committee: A number of committee members are going to be moving or stepping down from their roles. For the moment the committee was re-elected as follows while we distribute the roles and find new volunteers to join the committee. Anne Plint offered to help oversee the final annual accounts.

Trevor Matthews was co-opted during the year and was ratified as follows –

Proposed by Andrew Yarnold

Seconded by Anne-Marie Whybrew

And carried unanimously.

The re-election of the current committee was:

Proposed by Jeremy Wyatt

Seconded by Adam Berry

And carried unanimously.

Any Other Business:

JW thanked the committee for their hard work for the community and support for the church.

AMW thanked Warren for his work as chair of the committee