

PRESTON VILLAGE HALL
ONLINE COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday 12th November 2020 5pm

Meeting held via Zoom.

Present. Chris Sutton (Chair), Therese Munro Warwick, Julie Tomblin, Anne Mingins, Ioan Jones, Rosie Jones.

Apologies Barbara King, Sue Gulliford

Matters arising from the last meeting. AM produced an amended Hiring Agreement. Sanitizing materials and required notices were provided and soft cushions transferred to Mrs Chestermaster's barn, then the hall reopened for use on Monday 5th October. It was used four evenings a week for children's dancing classes and one Yoga Class, up until 2nd lockdown on Thursday 5th November.

Finance. IJ reported that we received a Government Grant to Small Businesses of £10,000 to offset losses during lockdown due to Covid 19.

Therefore there is now £18K in the current account.

Maintenance IJ reported that the choices to improve the heating in the hall are either to install a 3-phase electricity supply or to use bottled gas or oil central heating. Putting in an improved electricity supply would involve running an underground cable across Adam and Lisa Spivey's field at a cost of £10K (including re wiring in the hall). The cost of installing central heating would be much the same, BUT would involve putting the storage tank on someone else's land, presumably in the field behind the hall. CS agreed to speak to Adam /Lisa to explain our problem.

Current and Potential Use. The Hall is currently closed. It was generally agreed that our previous long-term users will have preference when the hall is open in normal circumstances. ie for Yoga, Art and Village/Parish Council meetings.

Cleaning. TMW is in contact with our cleaning company. Cleaning for November was cancelled. The hall will be cleaned prior to reopening, depending when that is.

Christmas. Various options were discussed. The most likely idea was to have outdoor Mulled Wine during the afternoon of the Sunday before Christmas. (20th). We agreed to discuss this via Zoom after new Government arrangements/restrictions have been announced around December 2nd when the current lockdown finishes.

Any other business. Non

Date of next meeting : Thursday 3rd December 5pm