

MINUTES  
PRESTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEETING  
MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024

**Present:** Chris Sutton, Ioan Jones, Rosie Jones, Susan Gulliford, Alan Stone, Anne Mingins, Julie Tomblin and Steve Lynas.

**Apologies:** Sue Cameron

**Minutes of last meeting:** approved.

**Matters arising from last meeting:** Non

**Finance:**

**Maintenance:**

Damp in the ladies' loo. We are confident that Paul Beechy, the roofer, has finally fixed the problem. He did report that that part of the roof is in a bad state.

We were unsuccessful in securing CDC grant funding to insulate the kitchen, which **IJ** and **AS** applied for, but we can apply again for the next round of funding.

**Cleaning:** Continues Monthly

**Hall use and Events:**

**Booking System and charges.** The parish Council are setting up a new website via Parish Online. **IJ** is working with them to use a booking facility for the Village Hall as part of that system.

**CS** sent a note via email and WhatsApp to the Village Community re the new hall hire charges. No comments were received.

The next **Coffee Morning** will be held on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**.

**The Wine Quiz** was well attended and enjoyed by all. Many thanks to **SL** for organizing and Alan Holmes for choosing the wines and passing on some of his extensive knowledge to us.

**Any other business** **AS** has updated the maintenance file and was about to dispose of a lot of old Village Hall records. **RJ** offered to look through the old records to retain anything of historical interest.

We agreed that we would hold the next Village Hall AGM along with a social event, perhaps a Soup Saturday.

**Date of next meeting** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. 10.30am

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