Minutes of the Village Hall Management Committee Meeting
held on Monday 28 July 2025 at 7.30pm (deferred from Wednesday 23 July 2025)

Present: Sue Pink (Chair), Nicholas Pink. Janet Richardson, Jennie Schamp, Keith O'Neill, Heather Bond (Minutes)

Apologies: Andrea Tancred

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 4 June 2025

The minutes of the meeting were agreed as correct. There were no matters arising, other than those in the Agenda.

2. Hall Hire Fees

It was agreed to review the hire fees at the next meeting, in view of the running costs. The fire door has been broken and a window smashed in the kitchen. Lights and a heater in the W&W room were left on after a hire: hirers to reminded to switch them off. Two young girls came to the bar on a Thursday night. They returned with their grandmother, who was told that they are welcome to come but with an adult, as we are a licensed premises.

3. Fish & Chips dates

David Tinsley is happy to move fish & chips to the third Friday of the month but would like help with the collection. Jane Hanton offered to collect and JR offered to do the 5pm collection.

4. Solar panels

NP and SP will be meeting with Michael Hill to discuss solar panels. A second roof was put on the steel framed building (which possibly had an asbestos roof). NP has had 3 quotes - £20k without batteries and £30k with. JS is researching what grants are available. JR suggested asking if the PC might loan us the money to install solar panels.

5. Finance

SP circulated the latest balance sheet. Although our expenditure is less than last year, we need to increase our income.

6. Bar update

It was agreed to stop opening on a Friday night, unless there is an event, as attendance has been very low. It was agreed to trial the bar opening from 12-3pm during the month of August. JR offered to design a poster for social media and a bar open sign.

7. Events

26th September Curry evening
30th August: Beating the Bounds
9-11 October: Ceilidh - 130 maximum
Wednesday 26 November 7.30pm - AGM
Friday 5th December - Christmas tree lights
The bar will be open on Christmas Eve

8. Any other business

JR not available for cocktails first Thursday in November
Meeting ended 8.30pm.

Date of next meeting 24 September 7.30pm