Minutes of the Village Hall Management Committee Meeting

held on Wednesday 24 September 2025

Present: Sue Pink (Chair), Nick Pink, Janet Richardson, Jennie Schamp, Andrea Tancred, Heather Bond (Minutes)

Apologies: Keith O'Neill

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 28 July 2025

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

2. Hall Fire Fees

From 1 January 2026 it was agreed to increase the hire fees for the bar to a flat rate for daytime or evening bookings, and hourly hall hire charges for all lettings to increase.

3. Finances

NP has managed to close the HSBC account and the balance has been transferred into the VH bank account. Mick & Sue Ryder have set up a Zeffy account for payments to be made to the VH without commission deducted. SP expressed her thanks to Mick & Sue for their efforts.

4. Solar Panels

AT spoke to the Parish Council meeting about solar panels. SP to be invited to attend a PC meeting.

5. Bar Update

Apart from one Sunday lunchtime, takings have been very low for Sunday openings. It was agreed to open the bar from 5-8pm on Fridays during October when other events are not happening (3rd and 24th).

6. Events

26 September: Curry Night
9 October: Beer Festival - bar to open at 7pm rather than 8pm
10 October: Ceilidh - David to be asked to publicise that a Ceilidh is a barn dance.
24 October: Agreed to hold a disco for school and village families, to encourage families to use the Village Hall, with the bar open for adults from 5pm. AT will advertise at the school and put up a leaflet at Bramble Briars.
Christmas Lights: Volunteers welcome to put up the lights and decorate the hall. NP & SP to buy the tree.

7. Any Other Business

Michael Hill has passed on a Review of Licence applications to the Village Hall Committee.