

KILMINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Minutes of Regular Users meeting held on Wednesday, 9th October 2019, at 7.30pm in the Cudmore Room.

Present; Diana Church (Chair), Pauline Horwood (Treasurer), Louise Quincey (Booking Secretary & Kilmington Players), Sylvia Newbery (Administrator), Caroline Lavender, Judith Chapman, John Watts (Moviola), Jenny Nickolls (Table Tennis) Elizabeth Stonex (STAG) Edward Martens (Sequence Dancing) John Edward Smith(Short Mat Bowls) Gill Perkins & Marie Thorne(Country Dancing) Sally Huscroft(Parish Council) Apologies were received from Ron Foster.

Printed copies of the minutes of the last meeting were distributed, and posted on the Village Website, accepted and signed.

1. Matters Arising: Diana stated that a lot of work had been done in the hall, the upper windows had been replaced, and new curtains would shortly be fitted. We received a very generous donation from Kilmington Players and grants for approximately 85% of the £14000 total cost which includes the cost of new curtains. The '100' Club was thriving, with over 100 members, which is a very good source of income, we are very grateful to Jean and Angus for all their hard work and organisation. Pauline handed out listings of modest increases in Hire Fees to come in to effect from 1st. January 2020. The main matter was that Judith Chapman has kindly stepped forward to take over the chairmanship of the Hall, and needed to be voted in. Jenny Nickolls proposed, Elizabeth Stonex seconded, all agreed. The NS&I savings account would need the new Chairman as a signatory, this was witnessed and signed by Sally Huscroft, Elizabeth Stonex & John Watts.

2. Users Comments Louise stated there would be no Pantomime this year, but a comedy production. No problems with the Hall bookings. S.T.A.G had cancelled their forthcoming production in the Hall. John has been looking into the possibility of having our own equipment for the films; we would need to improve the sound system and recruit more people to help with running it, also install a screen. He would be looking further into getting quotes, meanwhile we would still be using Moviola. Caroline thanked Diana for her many years as Chairman, taking over from Ben Cudmore in 2002, and presented her with a bouquet.

The First October lunch was attended by 27 people.

3. Date of Next Meeting was fixed for Wednesday 7th October 2020.

Diana thanked everyone for coming, the meeting closed at 8.25pm