

Minutes of Onibury Village Hall Committee Meeting
1st March 2022

1. Attendance

Tony Mantle, Vicky Mantle, Marion Jones, Adrian Wyatt (Parish Council), Peggy Jones, Tony Davies, Caroline Bywater, Chris Grimley (Guest)

2. Apologies

Lydia Jones, Vicky Reynolds, Michael Powell

3. Authorisation of minutes of meeting of 1st February 2022

Signed as a true copy.

4. Matters Arising

Audit of Books – Vicky had contacted Balfours regarding a valuation of the Hall and its assets. Unfortunately, Balfours were unable to provide this service and an approach had been made to the Village Hall insurers for their advice. **ACTION:** Vicky

Jubilee June 2022 – Tony M reported that a time had been agreed for the Church Service at 15.00 hours on 2nd June 2022 to be followed by the Afternoon Tea at the Village Hall. Caroline Magness is arranging a “beacon” for the same day, being lit at 21.45 hours. There was some discussion around the arrangements for the afternoon tea including numbers which was estimated at 60, with a maximum of 80 set. There will be consideration at the next meeting regarding invitations. **ACTION:** C/F

Village Hall Frontage – Adrian gave a short update. The contractor was to carry out two maintenance visits per annum, in the first hedges had been trimmed, gravel removed and replaced, fence in part repaired.

Publishing Meeting minutes – This has been done and will continue.

Baby Change Unit – had been installed and invoice passed to Michael.

External Notice Boards – there was no update from the Parish Council. **ACTION:** Vicky to enquire

5. Treasurers Report

Michael was absent, but later reported current balances as: -
Business Account 1 £ Community Account 2 £

Tony M highlighted again the charges being incurred with HSBC and the need to move away from cash handling and small transactions with the Bank.

Chris added that an organisation she is involved with was experiencing the same problem and lots of voluntary organisations were looking for alternative banking.

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6. Fundraising

Marion gave an update – the Wednesday band practise had returned, along with the regular bookings. The table top sale of 20th March 2022 proceeds will be going to Church. Vicky asked whether the lack of a bar was putting people off booking. Marion felt this wasn't the case but she was making clear to enquirers the fact that bar facilities would need to be arranged separately with Andy at the Apple Tree giving the appropriate licensing notifications.

7. AOB

Village Defibrillator in Telephone kiosk– it was reported that the telephony had been removed and electrical works need to be completed before installation.

Luncheon Club – Caroline said that approximately 20 people wanted to continue attending but at the moment she was struggling to form the catering team. She hoped to resurrect the Club by the summer months.

Next Meeting – Tuesday 3rd May 2022 19.00 hours in the Hall.