Onibury Village Hall Minutes of Committee Meeting 4th October 2022

1. Attendance

Tony Mantle, Vicky Mantle, Marion Jones, Adrian Wyatt (Parish Council), Tony Davies, Rachael Bollom

2. Apologies Vicky Reynolds, Peggy Jones, Caroline Bywater, Lydia Jones

3. Authorisation of minutes of meeting of 5th July 2022 Signed as a true copy.

4. Matters Arising

Leaking tap in Kitchen had been replaced. Ladies Toilet had developed a problem which was being attended to.

Tarmac at Car Park Entrance – Tony M had reported this to Parish Council and the area has been "marked" for repair.

Hedges & Trees on Car Park – Tony M had spoken to Oli Francis who had suggested contacting Shropshire Council direct for advice. Vicky had emailed Dougald Purce Tree Preservation Officer and awaits reply. In addition, Tony had contacted Richard White of the Perdix Partnership regarding the trees overhanging the hall from Sir Laurie's land. This was being addressed.

Increase in Hire Charges – Marion reported there had been no complaints or objections.

Village Hall Frontage – weeding completed.

5. Treasurers Report

Michael was not present,

6. Maintenance Issues

Marion asked if the light switch adjacent to the stage storeroom could be moved inside the room, as it was being misused. On investigation, this was approved, subject to the storeroom door being locked at all times. ACTION: Marion

7. Fundraising

All usual bookings continue. A booking had been received for a wedding in 2024! We awaited a decision from Little Lambs as to whether they would return this autumn.

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8. AOB

Wi-Fi Installation – Vicky suggested that installing wi-fi may make the Hall a more attractive venue for those organising meetings. It was agreed that figures be obtained for consideration at a future meeting. ACTION: Tony M

Kings Coronation – Vicky asked for committee views on taking part in Coronation Celebrations. All agreed that the VH should be made available.

Notice Boards – Marion asked whether the Parish Council would consider replacing the two Notice Boards. ACTION: Adrian to raise the matter at PC Meeting.

Car Parking in the Village – Rachael reported the concerns of Andy Bevan at the Apple Tree about car parking during school pick up and drop off. Vicky suggested an email to Vicky Reynolds asking that parents be reminded of the Village Hall car park availability at those times. ACTION: Vicky.

Please Note the November meeting has been cancelled.

Next Meeting – Tuesday 3rd January 2023 19.00 hours in the Hall.