

Buckland Brewer Hall Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on 17 July 2019

Present: Roger Walter, Kevin Lobb, Robin Davies, Trevor Mills, Barry Noakes, Barbara Babb, Richard Watson, Dave Watson.

1. **Apologies:** Steve Harding, Dawn Dziurzynski, Shirley Tilley

2. **Minutes of the last meeting**

Roger said that the minutes of the meeting held on 20 March 2019 had been mislaid. They shall be brought to the next meeting for official approval.

3. **Correspondence:**

A letter had been received from Shirley Tilley announcing her intention to move away from the village and therefore will be resigning her position on the committee. It was agreed by those present to present her with a bouquet of flowers of value £25 (Barbara to action).

4. **Treasurer's Report:**

As presented. The current o/a balance is £102,294.60.

Kevin reminded the attendant club trustees that the 'occasional use' form should be submitted.

Kevin confirmed that Simon O'Dell has agreed to clear the gutters. Kevin will assist Simon.

It is now time to consider our Bridge Trust application and the meeting was invited to put forward ideas (see below in AOB).

5. **Fund Raising:**

Dawn reported via Kevin that she has not, as yet, had a reply in response to her acceptance from the Fleetwood Mac tribute band – she will chase up same.

There has been virtually zero response from the various village groups and clubs with regard to the Boundary Walk.

6. **AOB:**

Floor cleaning - a team comprising of Rosemary, Robin, Barry, Richard and Kevin will be contacted by Roger in the near future to be trained in the use of the new machine and thereafter a cleaning rota will be operated.

With regard to the Bridge Trust grant application, David suggested we apply for funds to purchase a conveyer bread toaster (400 slices per hour) which could be a useful piece of equipment at events such as Big Breakfast.

Robin suggested that the monies could be put toward acquiring a basic portable stage lighting system. A simple two boom rig would enable the Hall to stage events such as Panto.

Barbara reported that one of the water boilers was found to be leaking. It was not clear if the offending item was the property of the Hall or the Church. The matter will be investigated.

The WI has experienced difficulty in coping with the tall stacks of chairs. It was

agreed that we shall ensure that two stacks of 8 chairs will be placed in front of the bar cupboard.

7. Date of next meeting 18th September confirmed

Future meeting. 20 November and AGM.

The meeting closed at 8:45 pm.

Signed..... Date.....