

Minutes of East Farndon Village Hall Committee Meeting

Thursday 11 June 2026 7.00pm

Present: Paul Hodgetts (Chair); John Duke; Mike Persichini; Jo Shaw; Elaine Pepler; Anthea Bartram; Sam Beesley

Previous Minutes

- The Minutes that had been circulated to the committee members were reviewed and approved.
- Some members still to return their completed Safeguarding Declarations- *MP to recirculate forms for completion.*
- *PH to resend email re heating operation.*

Finance

- Finance Report continues to portray a satisfactory position with healthy reserves remaining in evidence following sizeable outlay for Car Park resurfacing as well as replacement Hall heaters and lights.

Events etc

- Q2 event to be a "Play Your Cards Right" night (12th June) looks set to be well attended with c. 60 tickets sold. Proceeds to be used towards church repairs.
- In terms of a Q3 event, proposed that this be a combined BBQ/Beer Festival to be held on 5th Sept. *MP to obtain TEN for the event.*
- For Q4, Panto (Sleeping Beauty) date confirmed as 12th Dec (evening).
- It was, additionally, noted that MG intend to hold a Wine Tasting evening on 14th Nov in the Hall with all villagers welcome to attend.

AOB

- Insurance renewal due 25/6 with condition that Electrical Inspection Condition Report (due by 23/9) be undertaken and provided to Insurer by 1/27. *JD to contact Phil Cooper (BRM) in this regard given BRM carried out the last inspection in 2023.* Premium slightly increased from £949.53 to £980.88.
- PAT testing undertaken by Tony/Teresa with thanks expressed on behalf of the Committee.
- New blinds (blackout Roman) for the two windows in the main hall chosen (via committee member vote) and to be installed by Harborough Blinds at a fitted cost of £725. However, not to be progressed for the time being as *AB and SB to*

consider a wider refurbishment of the hall (e.g. painting of walls) and revert at the next meeting as required.

- JS mentioned that the hall gutters were full and suggested that these be cleared to assist with drainage. *MP to contact Rejuvenate (given James undertakes work for a number of villagers) to ascertain whether this job could be carried out over the coming months.*

Date of next meeting

- Thursday 6th August at 7pm.