

Minutes for Wadenhoe Village Hall Committee Meeting. 22nd February 2023 6.30pm
(serving the villages of Wadenhoe, Achurch, Lilford, Pilton,
Stoke Doyle and Wigsthorpe)

1. **Present:** Nicola Guise. Susan Groom, Jan Lea, Gill Williams, Sylvia Neal, Nick Hollands
Apologies: Justin Clarke, Jane Woodbridge, Catherine Burbage

2. **Minutes of the last meeting** (10th January 2023) and issues arising:
Approved and distributed for posting on noticeboards

3. **Financial Update from Treasurer:**

Balance in the current account. £19927.39
Parking income £183.123 for December 2022

No significant expenses

Nicola investigated the hire fees for other local halls and the committee has decided to increase our hire charges from now to £10 per hour for residents of the villages of benefit and £15 per hour for others. In light of current power costs, if the heating is put on early then that time should also be paid for. **Catherine** to update the website with new rates.

Catherine asks for all invoices to be emailed via the admin@wadenhoevillagehall.org.uk for ease of administration.

4. **Annual report for year ending 30 June 2022**

The annual report was approved by Claire Tilley (the independent examiner) and the figures have been submitted to the Charities Commission.

5. **Future events:**

Regular lunches for older residents are still being investigated by **Nicola**, possibly mid week

Christmas Party – **Catherine** to confirm availability of the band for Dec 9th in the VH

Coronation Party – there was some discussion about whether the VHC should lead in an event to celebrate the coronation. Though there was some support for a multi village event from the committee, there is a group of Wadenhoe residents keen to organise a smaller Wadenhoe event.

6. **AOB**

Nicola and **Jan** still to sort out kitchen cupboards and label the doors.

A planting session needs to be organised for the garden area in the Spring. (Sylvia)

Nick to research the purchase of a portrait of King Charles for the Hall

Sylvia has reminded Pete Prior about the car park surfacing and also sewage maintenance.

10. Date of next meeting **5th April 2023 7.30pm and then 3rd May**
AGM 11th July

