

Minutes for Wadenhoe Village Hall Committee Meeting. 4th April 2023 7.00 pm
(serving the villages of Wadenhoe, Achurch, Lilford, Pilton,
Stoke Doyle and Wigsthorpe)

1. **Present:** Jan Lea, Gill Williams, Sylvia Neal, Nick Hollands, Catherine Burbage, Jane Woodbridge

Apologies: Nicola Guise, Justin Clarke, Susan Groom

2. Resignation

The committee accepted the resignation of Gill Williams who also relinquished the role of bookings clerk. Gill was thanked on behalf of village residents for her efforts and the role of bookings clerk assumed by Nick Hollands. Gill left the meeting with the best wishes of the committee.

3. **Minutes of the last meeting** (22nd February 2023) and issues arising:

Approved and distributed for posting on noticeboards.

Matters Arising

The hall website has been updated with new hire rates.

Kitchen cupboards have been sorted and labelled.

Planting will be arranged for later in the Spring

Portraits of the Monarchs would be researched after the Coronation when new images were available

4. Financial Update from Treasurer:

Balance in the current account. £18103.64

Income £706.25 - includes Parking Fees £500 and Hire £100

Significant Expenses

£2610 Resurfacing of Car Park

£778 Electricity (January)

£862 Electricity (March)

A bill for £2255 has been presented for Electricity costs (including the £862 for March) to cover increased costs not covered by the previous £30 per month Direct Debit payment. Bills were now being paid as presented to reduce costs.

5. Future events:

Regular lunches for older residents are still being investigated.

The band has confirmed availability for the Christmas Party.

Coronation events were being arranged by local residents – no committee input is required

6. AOB

Nick to investigate new car park signage as signs in current use are numerous and do not clearly state what uses are prohibited.

The issue of **bins** was discussed - it was decided that providing large bins would cause more problems than it solved.

Regular **cleaning** of the hall to be reconsidered in view of the small number of hires.

The long-term **future for the hall** would be considered especially given the lack of use by and involvement of villagers. To be discussed fully at the next meeting.

7. Date of next meeting **3rd May 7.00pm**
AGM 11th July