

Dry Doddington Village Hall committee meeting.

Venue: Dry Doddington Village Hall 12th January 2026 at 19:00

Item	Action
Present	
Phillip Richmond (PR) Brian Beddows (BB) Dawn Broomham (DB) Lynda Loynes (LL) Richard Oakes (RO) Julie Anne Oakes (JO) Lorraine Yates (LY) Greg Colebourne (GC) Roger Nixon (RN)	
Apologies	
Coleen Dell	
Minutes of the last meeting	
No issues raised agreed as correct.	
Matters Arising from minutes.	
1. PR has contacted the Charity Commission and set up a new profile for Julie Oakes. 2. BB reported a plan has been placed on the notice board identifying which green in the village was the fire meeting place.	
Correspondence	
1. BB reported correspondence regarding service contract for heating and insurance have been received.	
Booking Secretary	
1. A few bookings had been received for the year but no regular bookings.	
Treasurer Report Phillip Richmond	
1. Nothing to report other than the regular bills and that the income from DD's is helping towards the bills. 2. £540 insurance bill for the coming year. 3. December's electricity bill was a lot higher than normal. BB advised that he had noted the heating had been left on from Christmas Day event until he went into the hall a week later. Discussed putting up notices reminding people to check heating has been turned off. 4. Bookers C&C card registered and required picking up.	BB to design notice and closing checklist. PR to collect
Maintenance issues	
1. BB reported that the fire extinguishers had been replaced as they were out of date and need servicing yearly. 2. BB reported that after the very hot a dry weather cracks had been noted in the brickwork outside. CD was looking into obtaining some filler but not present to update.	

Bookings/Events	
<p>1. DD's to continue as a monthly offering</p> <p>2. Discussions took place on what events could be popular in the coming months. Agreed the following: Wine Tasting evening £12 March 6th 7:30</p> <p>Easter Egg Hunt, Fair and cafe (jointly organised by VH and Church) Saturday 4th April 10:00-16:00</p> <p>Race Night May 15th 7:30 bar to be provided</p> <p>Discussions took part over other events, Bingo, Summer party and children's party. GC suggested questionnaire at DD's. RN suggested Whist Drive. LY suggested Bingo, open mic night and summer /children's party. LY also suggested asking the village for any expressions of interest to organise events. JO suggested Safari Sale.</p>	<p>BB to organise</p> <p>JO and RO to organise</p> <p>LL to liaise with Dick and Shirley (church) BB offered to operate Cafe. Further sub meeting required.</p> <p>PR to be the lead</p> <p>BB to develop questionnaire.</p> <p>BB to advertise agreed events</p>
AOB	
<p>1. Future uses of the hall were discussed and its purpose, was it a business? Or there for the community. Agreed for the community, whilst maintaining an income for the upkeep of the hall.</p> <p>2. LY suggested there be a follow up of events as they are not publicised sufficiently to update residents.</p> <p>3. AGM dates to be circulated and agreed by WhatsApp.</p>	<p>BB to circulate possible dates</p>

Meeting concluded at 20:30

Date of Next Meeting to be arranged.