

BECKINGTON MEMORIAL HALL COMMITTEE

Minutes

14th April 2025 at 7pm in the Main Hall

1. Present and in Attendance.

Suzanne Chillman (chair), Sara Coffield (secretary), David Norman (treasurer), Laura Parry (vice chair), Sandy Usher

Also in attendance

Helena Turner

2. Apologies

Lu Hughes, Jeanette Hurst, Stan Wilson, Roz Serle, David Costello

3. Minutes from March meeting

The minutes were unanimously accepted by the Management Committee.

4. Matters Arising

Kitchen Hatch

LH has found a tradesman who will be organising a quote very soon.

Projector screen sign (main hall)

ACTION: RS still to do a sign

5. Financial report.

The hall is sustaining itself so all the fundraising can be spent on improvements.

200 Club draw.

6. Alcohol requests

7. AOB

Community Council for Somerset - membership SW

SW queried (prior to the meeting) whether we want to continue paying the CCS membership. After some discussion the committee unanimously agreed to keep paying for now.

8. Next meeting

12th May in the **MAIN HALL**

1. Present and in Attendance.

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2. Apologies

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1. Minutes from March meeting.

The minutes were unanimously accepted by the working committee.

Matters Arising.

Internet

SCh suggested possibly revisiting the Gigaclear option if we have to dig up the carpark for drainage anyway. After some discussion the committee agreed to just renew the 2-year contract with EE.

ACTION: SCh to renew contract with EE

Drains LP

The committee discussed the issue of collapsed drains and agreed that a civil engineer was required for the job.

ACTION: JH to advertise for a civil engineer on Facebook

SW updated the committee by email prior to the meeting on the following...

Hall Heaters SW

"Still a problem. 1st May in the afternoon has been agreed for the work on one heater to be carried out."

Hall Insurance electrical inspection.

"local tradesman has agreed to do the inspection. No date as yet."

Projector

It was queried whether the projector should be for public use?

The projector needs to be mounted on the ceiling. DN know which leads are needed.

ACTION: Maintenance update from DC

2. Playground

SCh proposed getting the playground floor done. The committee agreed to go ahead.

Panto have raised £4500. We currently have approx. £14,400 raised.

SCh also suggested obtaining a quote for getting it pressure-washed and adding refurbished benches (£480). The committee unanimously agreed.

ACTION: SCh to go ahead with ordering playground floor refurbishment etc

3. Maintenance (refer to form)

HT and JH did the maintenance check this month

SC suggested we hire a handyman to get on top of jobs. The committee agreed.

ACTIONS:

Put a list of jobs together

JH to advertise for a handyman on Facebook

Committee to look in Network etc.

4. Events

Easter event Sch

SCh handed DN £90 in cash and £59.29 was raised by card

5. Facebook/ Network. JH

6. AOB.

7. Next meeting

12th May in the **MAIN HALL**