**Minutes Newton Memorial Hall Committee 13th April 2023**

**Present:** Bob, Des, Gordon, Ben, Ruth, Jane and Veronica.

**Apologies:** Ian

**Minutes of the previous meeting:**

The date shown on the agenda was changed from the cancelled meeting to 13th April 2023.

**Treasures report:**

Gordon reported and presented the accounts

**Bookings:**

Bookings for the Hall remained steady.

Pilates sessions are currently being planned for the village and the Hall will be used. A number of nights have been suggested and it was agreed that charges would be made only for the sessions undertaken.

**Replacement of notice board and signage**

The new notice board is now in place and all works on the signage is now complete.

**Live and Local**

Details of future events planned will be circulated to the village as part of the events committee flyer.

**Purchase of Chairs**

The purchase of new chairs is currently on hold whilst a review of the condition of current chairs is undertaken to establish how many would be required. It was suggested if new chairs are purchased that the current chairs may be placed for sale.

**Dishwasher**

The dishwasher has now been removed. The Events Committee had asked if a replacement cupboard is purchased to fill the gap then they would like to use it and have a lock in place. Bob to look at options.

**Purchase of doorstop**

Gordon reported he had looked at various doorstops and sourced a suitable fixing. It was agreed it was suitable and Gordon will fix to the door.

**Redecoration of the Hall**

It was agreed that the hall was in need of decoration and the plastic wall protector needs replacing. Rob to contact Rick Crane for advice.

**Any Other Business**

**Water Leak**

Following the recent rain a further water leak around the side doors had been found. Gordon will speak to Marcus for advice to resolve the problem.

**Piano Tuning**

Having recently had the piano tuned we had been advised to keep it locked between sessions. Therefore, Ian is going to try and source a key.

**Date of the Next Meeting**. July 20th 2023 7:15pm Newton Memorial Hall.