

DOWN ST MARY VILLAGE HALL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY, 9th JANUARY, 2023

- Present:** Alan Clarke, Tessa Pluck, Denise Appleyard, Nigel Fidock, Audrey Cook and Anthony Martin
- Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held on the 7th November, 2022 were shared, read and agreed.
- Matters Arising:** Tessa awaiting a date from Roman Glass as to when they can look at the windows. Andrea has mended the metre and altered the electricity tariff to come in line with new costs. Tessa showed the Committee two samples of small tables that she had sourced through Office Furniture On Line, one priced at £74.40 including VAT and one priced at £104.40 including VAT. The present tables are 33.1/2" square, the cheaper table is 34" square. Alan to look at another supplier to compare prices and quality.
- Chairman's Report:** Alan thanked the Committee for all their hard work in making the Christmas event such a success.
- Treasurer's Report:** Nigel supplied an up to date Treasurers Report for the period from the 8th November, 2022 to the 9th December, 2022. Nigel informed the Committee that he would be putting some cash in the Reserve Account.
Nigel paid Denise £29.95 for the purchase of a new mop and gave Tessa £16.50 for Rhonda, our cleaner.
- Christmas Event:** The Christmas Social Evening on Saturday, 10th December, 2022 was cancelled due to bad weather and was re-scheduled for the 17th December, 2022. It raised a total profit of £245.40 and was enjoyed by everybody. The winners of the Reindeer Racing were Evie May Camp, Olivia Hookway, Olivia Carpenter, and Will Jones. Thanks go to John Appleyard, Christine Petherick, Fred Saffron, Di Coggins and Christine Tonkins whose help on the day and with the preparations and clearing up were invaluable.
- Future Events:** The King's Coronation was discussed but Alan and Anthony informed the Committee that the Parish Council were thinking of organising a barbeque and party. The Committee decided that they would not organise anything as it would clash with the Parish Council's plans.

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Tables

Denise and Tessa informed the Committee that they had been approached to organise another Quiz and Curry Night. Tessa to contact the Question Master to see whether he would be interested in doing another event. Proposed date 24th March, 2023.

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Any Other Business:

Tessa informed the Committee that Mid Devon District Council will be hiring the Hall on Thursday, 4th May, 2023. Wheelchair access needs to be in place by that time so Tessa to approach the Mobility Centre in Exeter to ascertain a price. It appears that Darius, the chap from Poland, is back so he is to be approached re damp proof work and base for a shed etc.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 13th February, 2023 at 7.30 p.m.