

## Howgate Village Hall Association Minutes

Date. 05/10/20

Place. Zoom

Time. 7.00pm

### Present

Tom Schofield Sarah King Alistair Proctor A McConnell Pat Gordon Irene McConnell  
Shirley & Bob Chapman Sara Snodgrass

### Apologies

### Business

- 1 The Chair Tom Schofield welcomed everyone on line and suggested that due to the present covid restrictions the meeting should not be regarded as an AGM. All participants agreed and Office Bearers would continue in post until a proper AGM could be convened and the community involved. He summarized the minutes from the last meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> August and they were accepted.
- 2 Treasurer Sarah King informed the meeting that the financial points arising from the last meeting had been addressed and the liability insurance had now been cancelled and she was awaiting a reply from the renter of the Clarsach regarding the proposal of purchasing the instrument. She stated that the Association funds were as the last meeting with only a £23 payment due for the printing of the "Connect" published in conjunction with the Howgate Community Council. It was agreed that the HVHA would bear the cost despite the offer from HCC to share the outlay.
- 3 The Chair stated that Sheena Dawe (Church representative) would alert us to the confirmation of the purchase of the Church and grounds when it was concluded.
- 4 User groups had been advised to remove their equipment. It was agreed that the table owned by HVHA would be donated to the Bridge Club. The dishwasher was notionally their property and should be removed by them if they wished. Pat Gordon advised that the Rural had also removed their property and the Pilates Group had done the same. Toys belonging to HVHA were to be donated to Bilston Nursery. The large tables from the hall would be returned to the Marwick family.
- 5 The equipment owned by HVHA would require to be assessed and Pat Gordon tentatively agreed to store it in case a new hall/hub could be incorporated in the HCG efforts to attain land in the future. Sara Snodgrass Chair of HCG hoped that HVHA would support their efforts.
- 6 The Chair informed the meeting that the option to dissolve the HVHA required twenty eight days notice. The alternative would be to continue on a "low key basis" and see what the future holds. This was agreed as the best option.
- 7 It was agreed to hold the next meeting when there was clarity regarding the Church sale.
- 8 The Chair thanked everyone for their input and Sarah for her efforts in organizing the online meeting. Meeting closed 7.30pm.

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