

**BURPHAM**  
**VILLAGE COMMITTEE AND PARISH MEETING**  
**Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 07 October 2014**  
**at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall**

**Those attending:** Paul Challen (Chairman)  
Marion Tucker (Secretary)  
Val Belton (Treasurer)  
Julie Tester (VH Hire Co-ordinator)  
Ron Chapple  
Heather Birch  
Kevin Foster (Cricket)  
Chris Hales

**Action**

1. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Ed French and Bob Baynes.

2. **Minutes of the Last Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 5 August 2014 were signed as a true record.

3. **Village Hall**

(a) Chris Hales demonstrated his proposals for a new PIR lighting system. The Committee decided on an option costing approximately £1,710. It was also agreed that application should be made to the Joint Downland Area Committee for a grant for this. Chris and Val will explore this further, asking the advice of Paul Dendle, and keeping Marion in the loop in case she can take over when Val is on holiday in the near future. Villagers are to be told about the improvement to the hall lighting when more is known on timings, grant, etc.

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(b) BWCC carried out its sponsored painting of the exterior of the hall, which now looks very good. The Committee thanked Kevin and the Cricket Club for its efforts on this.

(c) The double doors into the main hall have now been repaired.

(d) Additional cutlery and some serving dishes for use at village events has been purchased.

(e) Minor lighting repairs have been carried out.

4. **Planning**

There was nothing to report.

5. **Treasurer Report**

- (a) The accounts are still currently very satisfactory.
- (b) The refund of VAT on power costs has been received.
- (c) Kevin indicated that there will be costs of approximately £1,500 arising from the repair and servicing of the gang mowers, costs to be shared equally between the Cricket Club and the VC. The cost of servicing the sit-on mower will be met by the VC.

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6. **Secretary Report**

Parts of the eroded roadside near Coombe Lane have been repaired, but as yet nothing has been done about blocked drains.

7. **Councillor Dendle Report**

In the absence of Cllr. Dendle, there was no report.

8. **Social**

- (a) Unfortunately the Clump BBQ was cancelled because of the weather. However, the "Sing-a-Long with Rod Stewart" evening was very successful.
- (b) Friday 31 October – Hallowe'en / Drip Action in the Village Hall. This is sold out, with a waiting list.
- (c) Saturday 20 December – Children's Christmas Party.
- (d) Saturday 7 February – Shuffleboard Evening.

9. **Any Other Business**

- (a) It was agreed that repair of the village notice boards should be looked at further.
- (b) As soon as one of the "dog poo" bin from the recreation ground is moved to the triangle near Peppering the collections can be re-arranged.
- (c) The two seats at Seven Sisters have been repaired, and all others would appear to be in safe condition. It was agreed that if anyone wishes to donate one in the future, they should be asked to provide one of good standard, and also provide funding for its maintenance for up to 10 years, after which time the Village Committee would reserve the right to remove the seat if it was not in good repair.
- (d) Paul has spoken to the Estate about the trees on the burgh overhanging the car park.

10. **Date, Time and Venue for Next Meeting**

Tuesday 2 December 2014 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Agreed as a true record:

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Date:

*for* Burpham and Wepham Village Committee and Parish Meeting