

Pauntley Village Hall Report for Sole Trustee Meeting 14th April 2025

Notes from the Pauntley Parish Council Village Hall Committee meeting held on Monday 7th April 2025 1.30pm at Pauntley Village Hall, Brand Green.

Cllrs Patricia Kucharski and Chris Philipps attended the meeting along with Annie Grey, Lesley Harding, Andrew Stewart and 7 members of the public. Cllr Jo Barrett gave her apologies.

Actions taken from the meeting include:

- To contact EDF again to fit a smart metre in order that surplus electricity from the solar panels can be sold. Look to change supplier if this is not possible by EDF to explore Octopus Energy export tariffs.
- Cllrs Jo Barrett provided a finance report for the meeting to discuss. Income per annum circa £7k/£8k expenditure circa £3 k. Surplus is forecast around £1600
- Village Hall hiring charges were discussed at length and noted the disparity between charging for the hire of the hall. Decisions on charging to be made at the next meeting.
- Village Hall maintenance was discussed and noted painting of the kitchen will happen shortly. Lesley Harding has volunteered to paint the gents toilets.
A cleaning rota of volunteers for the village hall is to put in place.
The Chair to contact local farmer for help in scraping up the grass at the front of the car park to see if there is hard standing under the grass.
Pruning of the conifers was discussed and clarification required from the Parish Council.
A replacement marquee to be requested from the Parish Council. A suitable model has been identified.
- A member of the public put together a costed plan for running regular young people events at the Village Hall to include a climbing wall and a silent disco.
- Other ideas were discussed to raise income for the Village Hall including a summer festival and pop -up pub on 16th August.
- Andrew Stewart has volunteered to hold a computer clinic at a coffee morning and set up a user friendly web site to promote the village hall and events.

The date of the next meeting 5th May 1.30 Pauntley Village Hall, Brand Green

Cllr Patricia Kucharski 7th April 2025