**SPARKFORD VILLAGE HALL**

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 6 SEPTEMBER 2018**

**Present**: Alison Roylance Treasurer Helen Skinner Secretary

Victoria Rogers, Shirley Hoskins, Marian Hemborough,

**Apologies**: Mike Lewis, Scott Gibbons, Julia Clasby, Trevor Tuck

In the absence of Trevor Tuck the meeting was chaired by Alison Roylance.

**Matters arising**

Any potential matters arising were on the Agenda for this meeting

**Phil Hodder**

Following the loss of his son Phil Hodder’s business is on hold until such time as he feels able to resume, and the paperwork in connection with the earth bonding will be provided then. Heartfelt sympathy was expressed for him.

**Chairs and tables**

Despite a wide internet and catalogue search suitable replacement chairs and tables at reasonable prices have still not been found. It was also felt, particularly with the chairs, they would need to be actually seen before a decision was made. Shirley Hoskins said that the chairs at Weston Bampfylde Hall were very comfortable, and stackable. Alison said she would try to contact Justin Crawford, or failing that Rob Malton, to find out who the supplier was.

**Roof**

Pete White (BMS Building Services) has provided a quote of £1100.00 to replace the store roof and window, both essential, and would aim to do this at the end of September/beginning of October.

**Car Park**

Use of the car park is still ongoing. Alison spoke to Jeremy Windsor regarding an effective herbicide to treat the weeds but unfortunately the one he recommended (Clinic Ace) has been discontinued. ‘Roundup’ has been purchased instead.

**Website**

Alison, Victoria and Trevor will get together as a matter of urgency to update the website and will email committee members or arrange a demonstration on completion.

**AOB**

Victoria and Helen had carried out a clear-up outside the Hall in advance of the gathering after Liz Singer’s funeral.

Bookings are still down but expected to pick up after the holidays.

The developers of the land at Cherry Pie Lane have proposed leaving an area of ground for a new Village Hall and car park. This would reduce the number of houses to be built on the site.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 24th January 2019 at 7.00 pm and there being no further business the meeting was closed.