

Treknow Village Hall

19/01/2026

9.30am

Held in Hall

Meeting called by: Chair – Julie Sandercock

Type of meeting: General

Note taker: Carol Coupe

Apologies

Attendees:	Julie Sandercock	JS	Stuart Patterson	SP
	Carol Coupe (Secretary)	CC	Graham Betteridge	GB
	Pete Bower (Treasurer)	PB		
	Jean Prout	JP		
	Judith Bower	JB		
	Angela Freke	AF		
	Malcolm Prout	MP		
	Liz Isaacs	LI		
	Elaine De Saulles	EDS		

Minutes

Discussion:

JS Opened meeting – welcomed and thanked everyone for attending todays meeting

Apologies from: Stuart / Graham

Previous minutes accepted as read

Actions from last meeting:

JS – New paper towel dispenser/or similar – On going **JS(Ch)**

PB – Shed – Thank you to Elaine for offer of store/shed, its thought something smaller would be adequate for our needs. To be sourced. – On going **PB(Tr)**

PB – New lawnmower to be sourced – On going **PB)Tr)**

Finance

PB(Tr) -

- Bank balance continues to look healthy
- Extra outgoings expected this month with back cupboard refurb.

Discussion

PB –

- New loft access – For safety and ease of access going forward a suggestion for fitting a new access into back hall ceiling and outside access hatch bricked up. New access would have a loft ladder fitted. ‘Mike’ (Carpenter) happy to fit – quote required
At same time – look at improving lighting in back hall by replacing the fluorescent strip lights – Ted Lowe to be contacted
All agreed
Contents of loft – removed and disposed of items not required, staging to be advertised on Social Media
JS – should insulation be added to/replaced, JB to contact ACRE for advice and any possibility of grants

JS

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- New Christmas Tree and decs purchased in sale for coming year. Material also purchased to make new Christmas Bunting for hall.
- ‘Brian’ painting woodwork etc around new cupboard doors and paint and tidy main hall where required
- Kevin Brinn event 31/01. Advertising well, more tickets hopefully will be sold. Food – nibbles cheese scones, olives, crisps nuts etc for tables
- Open Mic event 28/02 – posters distributed
- Soup/Pudding event – date agreed 14/02 (discussion next meeting)
- This years Charity Event – could ‘Cats Protection’ be considered – discussion, AF suggests two charities this plus one other charity, proceeds to be split between the two
- Next Cakey Tea 09/04/26
- New hoover – empty when required, manual will be kept in kitchen cupboard with others for advice on filter cleaning

CC

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- No accidents to report

JB

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- New booking this month from Young Farmers – hopefully will continue to use hall

Future Events

Kevin Brinn – 31/01/26

Soup Pudding day – 14/02/26

Open Mic – 28/02/26

Cakey Tea – 09/04/26

Johnny Cowling – 12/09/26

AOB:

JB - Making of New Christmas Bunting, any offers of help – agreed get together in hall on 20/04/26

PB - Cupboards to be refilled after decorating – JS/CC to put as much away as possible, with exception of items to go into loft

Other Information

Special notes:

100 Club – for January drawn - winning numbers to be placed in notice board. **CC(Sec)**

£25 - 69

£10 – 57

£ 5 – 70

Meeting Closed 11.00am

Further Meetings

Monday 2nd February 2026 @ 9.30am