

Summary of the Trustees Meeting on 26th November 2020

It was agreed that the charging of deposits for hires requires a lot of administration, but can still be problematic if there was a need to claim against it. As there are other ways in which we can recover the costs of damages if necessary, it was agreed that we will not charge a deposit in the future.

There are now solar-powered PIR lights around the outside of the hall. They are linked to the fire alarm system. A bid has been submitted for funding for batteries for the heat pump.

There was discussion about upgrading the outdoor facilities. A sub-group of trustees has been formed to look into prices of different options, and to liaise with other users of the field area.

Moviola may be an option for trialling the local appetite for showing films in the hall, without having to make too much of a commitment up front.

Our contractors (Booking Secretary and Cleaner) have continued to be busy although their roles have changed a little because of Covid.

There has been little progress with the various social media outlets that we can use, although there have been a number of attempts to move things forward.

Refurbishment of the kitchen was agreed. Other minor works were also agreed. Tasks that were the responsibility of former Trustees were reallocated.

The Business Plan and Financial Update had little new because of the shutdown of the hall, and the loss of hiring income that went with that.

A Volunteering Policy was agreed, after minor amendments.