

EWHURST VILLAGE HALL USERS' COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Committee on [WEDNESDAY 28th October 2015](#)

Attendees: Victoria Helstrip (Retiring Chair); Parish Councillor Ian Davis (Incoming Chair); Wendy Bollans John Bollans (Caretaker and booking); Angie Wimbleton (Ewcare); Jenny Elms (Horticultural Society); Chris Rees (Ewhurst Players); Emily Riley (Rainbows End); Jo Moore (Ewhurst Junior Players); Rosie Smy (WI)

1. Welcome: The Chair welcomed all to the meeting.
2. Apologies for absence: Marion Heathcote (Ewhurst Players); Di Day (Ewcare); Sarah Posnet. (Rainbows).
3. Matters arising from last meeting – all matters from the last meeting had been addressed.
4. Car Park Issues for Horticultural Society. JE mentioned the difficulty the Horticultural Society members had had when exhibiting recently in the hall as the village Car Park had been full even at 8.30am in the morning. She asked whether the new owners of the garage could be ask that employees park their cars at the EYSC car park. **ACTION Clerk**. JE mentioned that the EYSC car park had been full on the day of the recent exhibition even though they had been prepared to direct their cars down there for parking. The Clerk mentioned that there war overflow car parking that could be opened up on request.
5. WI request for hooks and a plug for outside lighting. The outside area was inspected but no external plug was obvious. VH said she would ask Roland Butcher to call RS as he was the electrician/ technical person for the Ewhurst Players and could advise the WI have to put up external lights.
6. WI request for updated microphone and or clip on microphone. VH pointed out that Bob Foley had installed the sounds system at the Village Hall and VH mentioned that Bob Foley had suggested that for those wanting to use the clips which were already available at the hall that they bring batteries to make double sure there was no problem with insufficient power. His contact details were available from the Clerk or VH if required as he could advise on the sound system that was present if there were any problems.
7. Ewhurst Players request to paint Green Room, stairway and wings of stage. All users present were happy for the Players to do this and VH ask if they would fil the walls if it was needed and CD confirmed they would and also improve the latch at the top of the stairs.
8. Any other matters.
 - a) ER mentioned that Sarah Posnet had written to the Clerk concerning the incorporation of the Rainbows pre-school and had the Clerk received this. She confirmed she had and would draw the Councillors attention to it at the next Parish Council meeting although there was no action arising from it.
 - b) ER mentioned that the preschool wanted to look into the installation of a self-shutting electromagnetic door for the main door at the hall and was this alright? VH confirmed that so long as professional advice was sought then please proceed.
 - c) ER mentioned that gutters on the East side of the Village Hall still appeared to be leaking and that they could probably do with clearing again. **ACTION Clerk**
9. Date of next meeting. Wednesday 6th April 2016

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