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| **St Mary Out Liberty Community Council** | | |
| **Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 14th November 2023**  **New Hedges Village Hall – 6.30pm-7.45pm** | | |
| **Those present**: Rachel Ruff (Clerk), Cllr David Nash, County Cllr Rhys Jordan, Melisa Scarfe, Cllr Des Brace, Vicky Lee  **1.Apologies :** Cllr Simon Brace, Cllr Emilie Nash, Willie Scrafe  **In attendance**: Rachel Ruff (Clerk and minute taker).  **Public Participation:** None | | |
| **No.** | **Detail** | **Action** |
| **2** | **Declarations of Interest**  None |  |
| **3** | **Signing of Minutes from Previous Meeting:**  Minutes for September 2023 Meeting were presented and signed off by Cllr Des Brace | none |
| **4** | **Matters Arising:**  **4.1 New Website Update** – MemberVicky Lee gave feedback that the new website for the Village Hall Association and Community Council is now live. The on-line booking system is not quite ready. The clerk requested the details of John so that she can send over minutes and agendas for him to post. [www.newhedgesvillagehall.org](http://www.newhedgesvillagehall.org) and contact for team members of the hall is - info@newhedgesvillagehall.org  **4.2** Feedback Remembrance Day – Cllr Des Brace gave feedback that the service was a success over 40 people attended. Refreshments and Welsh cakes were very welcome after the service given by Rev John Morgan  **4.3** Village Hall playing fields ownership update – It has been confirmed that the Community Council own the playing fields – but have expressed a wish by letter for the New Hedges Management Committee to look after the land on their behalf; with it only be used in the best interest of the local community as play park and playing fields |  |
| **5**  **6**  **7** | Planning – No planning applications in this period  Accounts & Finances:  6.1 Bank Reconciliation as at 1st November 2023 was presented and signed off by non-signatory member.  6.2 Invoices were passed for payment  County Councillors Report:  **Any Other Business:**  The Christmas tree for the hall is kindly being donated this year by Mr David Nash of Well Park Caravan Site – he will liaise with the hall committee as to when the tree needs to be dropped off.  **Village Hall Matters:**   * The Warm Space will begin again soon; unfortunately, due to lack of funding, refreshments will not be available this year. * Christmas Dinner for the Elderly: Funding trying to be sourced. * Christmas Hampers – will go ahead again this year – Melisa Scarfe will organise these as in past years – the Community Council gave a donation of £100 towards the village hampers. * Christmas Fair – 2nd December – lights will be switched on at 5pm, Rev John Morgan will attend to say a short prayer, carols will be sung * £42 in cash was collected at the Remembrance Day service – member Vicky Lee gave this cash to Cllr Jordan, who will pay in on-line as a donation from New Hedges Village Hall   **Next Meeting – Tuesday 9th January @ 6.30pm** |  |
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