HEATH END VILLAGE ROOMS TRUST

Charitable Trust No: 301735

MINUTES of the Annual General meeting held on February 12th 2020 at Heath End Village Hall

PRESENT:ChairmanSusan GaleJanette HewittJean PenningtonTreasurerBrenda WoodsPauline PostanceSylvia Patrick

Warwick Lovegrove

In attendance:

Mike Cassidy U3A Colin Hewitt U3A Roland Higgins U3A

Monica Curry Trefoil Guild
Judith Goodchild Trefoil Guild
Joanne Rhoades-Walkley Messy Play
Mr Desai TMSS

Ann Jeffery

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Penny Bryett, Penny Waterfield, Sue Jordan, Jane Ford, Pat Lewis, Sarah Filsell, Chris Spencer, Tony Jeffrey and Rosemary Pomroy.

2. To approve the minutes of the last AGM held on February 13th February 2019.

The minutes of the meeting held on February 13th 2019. were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising from the minutes

There were no matters arising from the minutes

4. Chairman's Report

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending. Her second year as Chairman has been somewhat less eventful than the first one, no major accidents, stability on the committee and a number of very successful events.

In April there was a very successful Charity Quiz held in the hall which raised money for two local hospices.

In May we had the first of our two concerts this year, which was an Elvis Tribute evening. It was a complete sell out and much enjoyed by all who attended. We tried a hot meal of Sausages and Mash which proved quite popular but was a lot of work for the committee and helpers. Our 2nd tribute evening in October was Dusty Springfield and again it was sold out. The singer was excellent and we shall be having her back in May to do a Whitney Houston tribute, so get you tickets quickly. This time we tried baked potatoes rather than mash with our sausages, which was slightly easier, but still quite hard work. Both events raised money to help with hall maintenance.

For our Christmas Carol concert this year we were able to get the Tadley Brass Band, who were excellent. Unfortunately the event was again rather poorly attended, despite us having the additional attraction of an outside Christmas Tree, which was ceremonially lit up by local councillor

and committee member, Warwick Lovegrove. Once again we had tea and coffee and mince pies afterwards, plus some excellent mulled wine. As for the tree, well sometime between Christmas and New Year it was vandalised, with the lights being broken, some stolen, the batteries removed and the tree stand damaged beyond repair and the tree thrown against the fence. We are unlikely to have an outside tree this year.

Our focus in 2020 is to look at how we can improve the kitchen facilities. We will form a small sub-committee to look at options for improving what we have. More on this next year I am sure.

Many thanks to Brenda for her excellent work keeping control of the finances and managing our insurance claims. Thanks too to Janette for sourcing all the grants for us, without which much of the work we have had done would not have been possible. Thanks also to Tony for all the routine maintenance that he does for the Hall, now also helped by one of our new Committee Members, Chris Spencer. Thank you also to all the other committee members who help with many things, from Health and Safety checks, organising PAT testing of equipment, arranging with plumbers, electricians and other trades people, meeting hirers, helping with events and generally helping to keep the hall running, all of which is done voluntarily.

5. Treasurer's report

The Treasurer presented the annual, audited accounts for the year ending December 31st 2019.

Brenda noted that overall the Hall income has increased from last year. The Committee will continue to review the cost of hiring the Hall to ensure all expenses can be met. Gas and electricity costs are ever increasing but we always ensure we are on the best tariff. Other costs such as cleaning and rubbish collection are also rising. The largest expense last year was the purchase of a new fire alarm system which will ensure the safety of all users. There is a small surplus of £1374.04 over the year which means the finances are in a healthy state.

6. Booking Secretary's report.

The number of private parties was up from 93 to 115. New groups include Messy Play who now have 7 sessions per month and Doodles Art Class on Saturdays in the Jeffrey Room. Thriveology only lasted 2 months then ceased to thrive. Other groups leaving us during the year were the Home-Start Additional Needs Group, The WI Coffee Mornings and the U3A committee. The Hall continues to be well used throughout the year.

7 Election of committee to serve from February 2019-20

The existing committee members were re elected en bloc.

8 Any other Business

Ann said she felt the carol concert was too early in December and not well enough advertised. The Committee said we are hoping to get a local school choir which will bring more families. Jo sings with a Silchester choir and they might also perform.

U3A asked about a projector in the large hall. We now have a quote and hope to get one installed soon.

Jo thanked the committee for providing extra small tables. Mr Desai thanked the committee for allowing them to use the hall.

The chair thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting at 7.50.

SECRETARY.

HEATH END VILLAGE ROOMS TRUST INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 December 2019

		2019 2019	2018 2018
INCOME		2013 2013	2010 2010
Hire of Hall Community		4044.05	
Commercial		4814.25 14057.40	6534.75
Events		3205.90	10227.55 1759.97
Solar Panels		1255.09	1257.50
Private		<u>3480.15</u> 26812.79	<u>3233.35</u> 23013.12
Maintenance Deposit Maintenance Deposit		6150.00	3150.00
Donations	is repaid		<u>2642.60</u> 507.40 1664.00
Sundries		756.06	342.06
Bank Interest Receiv	ed	57.31	40.24
TOTAL INCOME FO	R YEAR	28297.16	25566.82
EXPENDITURE			
Repairs and Mainten	ance:		
Boiler		1843.50	897.00
Equipment (Dishwasi Fire Alarm (last year		0070.04	2880.38
General Maintenance		2876.24 3437.54 8157.28	1215.51
Electricity and Gas	and Hopano	2999.81	<u>4636.00</u> 9628.89 2714.75
Water		1145.79	1265.04
Parity Loan Interest		236.52	236.52
Booking Secretary Broadband, Internet a	and Website	207.00	762.24
Cleaning Rubbish an		897.68 8090.58	325.87 7280.01
Gardening		1201.00	964.50
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Fire Control	oloty	522.14	451.58 279.66
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TOTAL EXPENDITU	RE FOR YEAR	26923.12	26377.03
Surplus for year		1374.04	-810.21
BALANCE SHEET A	S AT 31 DECEMBER 2019		
ASSETS			
Cost of Extension		102834.36	100004.00
Less Grants Receive	ed	95704.13	102834.36 95704.13
Cash at Bank (See b	elow)	7130.23	7130.23
		18118.96 25249.19	18744.96 25875.19
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