

RYARSH VILLAGE HALL TRUST

Annual General Meeting held on Thursday May 26 in the Davison Room at the Village Hall at 8pm

Attending were : David Storey, Derrick Groom, Ba Storey, Margaret Marshall, Jane Williams, Jean Edwards, Jane Williams, Mark Nankivell, Jo Belcher

Apologies were received from : Angela Unwin, Natasha Harding, Peter Rowell, Valerie Willsher, Ruth Austin (Headmistress), Rob Rose

David read a notice detailing the changes required in order to comply with regulations which should have been in place since 1985 when the hall was built. All those presently involved agreed to continue as trustees :

Margaret	representing	The Garden Society
Jean	“	St Martin’s Church
Angela	“	Women’s Institute
Jane	“	Petanque
Derrick	“	Bowls
Mark	“	New York City Ballet (on behalf of Deborah)
Natasha	“	Yoga
Jo	“	Paris Performing Arts
Peter	“	Independent
Ba	Secretary	
David	Chairman	

Derrick reported that there was a clause in the original trust deed which states that anyone with an interest in the hall could be a trustee. It was originally the Village Hall Fund – the RRCC was set up to administer funding for the new Village Hall.

The minutes of the last AGM were read, and the minutes of the last meeting – there was nothing controversial.

Existing officers were re-elected.

Derrick has given notice that he will retire as Treasurer next March – at the end of the financial year. The roles could be split with a Treasurer and a separate booking secretary. Derrick read his financial report (a copy attached) The date of the AGM may need to be changed – this will be clarified before the next meeting..

A tree is to be planted in memory of Mary Brooks in the vicinity of the John Brooks Memorial garden.

It is hoped that there will be a closer relationship with the school. See next paragraph.

The Parish Council has bought the disused phone box, and organised a competition for the school to decide what to do with it. The winning child will open the Fete.

The Parish council are looking at refurbishing the playground (this is owned by the PC)

Fete – next year’s organisers will have to open a separate account for the fete (to comply with the trust regulations Good progress has been made with 60+ stalls booked – Alpacas, Fairground rides, entertainers etc. A compere is needed – Jo might know some-one.

The organisation is now known as Ryarsh Village Hall Trust – we are managing trustees.

The date of the next meeting is to be agreed.

