



Minutes of Trustee Meeting held on 9th. April at 7.30 pm

Present

Nathan Bliss, David Cracknell (Treasurer), David Evans (Chairperson), Adrian Wright, Bob Deacon, David Grafton, Simon Tomlinson (Vice Chairperson), John Cavanagh.

Apologies

Maggi Moore, Alan Moore and Sharon Simmons.

Purpose of the meeting

The meeting was to discuss the New Village Hall project following the referendum result on the 28th March. 191 votes were recorded in favour and 106 against consenting to Planning Permission being granted on a turnout of 62% of registered voter's resident in Cherhill ward of the Parish Council area. The Order has now been made and therefore Planning Permission granted. There is now a period of six weeks during which the decision may be challenged in the High Court.

Simon introduced the discussion about the new hall and answered many questions from Trustees. Alan Moore will lead on fundraising. The build cost is likely to be in the order of £1.4M. Of this it is assumed around £0.2M will come from the sale of the existing site and, if necessary, up to £0.1M from loan capital. This leaves around £1.1M to raise from grant funding. Julian Taylor will sketch possible developments on the existing village hall land for a valuation of the site. It may be possible to move the P.V. panels to the new hall, but the feed in tariff rate is likely to be lost.

After the discussion the proposal "Cherhill Village Hall will seek funding to construct a new village hall" was proposed by John Cavanagh, seconded by Bob Deacon and carried unanimously by those present.

Changes to the local websites

John Cavanagh stated that he would change the cherhill.org website so that the village hall would then have its own website as cherhillvillagehall.org to separate village hall information from the Parish Council cherhill.org website which includes Cherhill and Yatesbury information.

The meeting closed at 8.05.