

BUCKDEN VILLAGE HALL
Meeting of Trustees

Tuesday 20th April 2021 1915 hours via Zoom

- **TRUSTEES.** There are now two new Trustees; Matt Squires who is interested in the Valley and the alterations to the Pavilion/Storage and Dawn Packham, who is a new resident to the village, comes with an excellent background, including Finance and Events. Also interested in play equipment. In due course she will take over as Treasurer. There was also one resignation.
- **FINANCES.** The Finances were presented and there are no concerns. The Trust has been very fortunate with government grants.
- **REOPENING OF THE HALL.** All being well The Hall will reopen on 17 May. The Manager reported that she is cautiously optimistic having been in touch with clients, many of whom will be returning May, June and July. It is also hoped that Bucksfest and the Village Fete will go ahead. Several bookings have already been taken for September. The Hall Manager will return to work in May. Discussions to take place regarding social distancing and returning to work of both Hall Manager and the PC Clerk.
- **PAVILION AND STORAGE.** Updated. Planning permission in place and discussions ongoing
- **DISPLAY OF ARTIFACTS FROM THE LUCKS LANE SITE.** Discussions are ongoing between Barry Jobling, of the Buckden History Society, and the Chair regarding display of some objects found on the site and also photographs for the walls.
- **CIL APPLICATION.** The Chair updated the committee on the successful CIL application for work on the Valley.
- **NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT.** There was some discussion regarding new play equipment and especially facilities for older children. The Trust to work with the PC.
- **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN.** A reminder to all Trustees of the Neighbourhood Plan Referendum vote on 6 May.
- **Date of Next Meeting.** To be arranged .

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