

St Mary Out Liberty Community Council		
Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 14th November 2023		
New Hedges Village Hall – 6.30pm-7.45pm		
<p>Those present: Rachel Ruff (Clerk), Cllr David Nash, County Cllr Rhys Jordan, Melisa Scarfe, Cllr Des Brace, Vicky Lee</p> <p>1.Apologies : Cllr Simon Brace, Cllr Emilie Nash, Willie Scrafe</p> <p>In attendance: Rachel Ruff (Clerk and minute taker).</p> <p>Public Participation: None</p>		
No.	Detail	Action
2	<p>Declarations of Interest</p> <p>None</p>	
3	<p>Signing of Minutes from Previous Meeting:</p> <p>Minutes for September 2023 Meeting were presented and signed off by Cllr Des Brace</p>	none
4	<p>Matters Arising:</p> <p>4.1 New Website Update – Member Vicky 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 and contact for team members of the hall is - info@newhedgesvillagehall.org</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>	

5	Planning – No planning applications in this period	
6	<p>Accounts & Finances:</p> <p>6.1 Bank Reconciliation as at 1st November 2023 was presented and signed off by non-signatory member.</p> <p>6.2 Invoices were passed for payment</p>	
7	<p>County Councillors Report:</p> <p>Any Other Business:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Village Hall Matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <p>Next Meeting – Tuesday 9th January @ 6.30pm</p>	