Shutford Village Hall AGM Minutes

Date: 13th April 2026

Time: 7pm:

Present:
Gordon Freeman (GF) (chair)
Geraldine Bancroft (GB) Treasurer
Roger Bancroft (RB)
John Bailey (JB)
Christine Yarborough (CY)
Helen Nixseaman (HN)
Chris Bull (CB)
Helen Gibbs (HG)
Debbie Pitt (DP)

1 Apologies for Absence
Stephen Barnes (SB)

2 Previous minutes dated 19th May 2025 and matters arising
Approved and signed by GF

3 Treasurer's Report
There was an operating surplus during 2025/26 with only a small overspend when taking into account capital expenditure
Bookings were up from the previous year and electricity down. Misc. included the sale of the stage.

4 Chairman's Report
See Attached

5 Election of Village Representatives, Chair, Treasurer and Co-opted Members *(up to 2 No.)*
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Position	**Name**	**Proposed**	**Seconded**
Chair	Stephen Barnes	JB	CY
Treasurer	Geraldine Bancroft	JB	HG
Village reps	Gordon Freeman	DP	CB
	Geraldine Bancroft		
	Roger Bancroft		
Co-opt	Helen Gibbs	GF	GB

6 Approval of Village Organisation Representatives

Stephen Barnes	Parish Council
John Bailey	Church
Chris Bull	Table tennis and film club
Helen N	Arty crafty
Christine Y	WI and Book club

Helen G Kids film club
Debbie P Breakfast

7 Reports from those Representing Village Organisations

Parish Council – SB to report

Church – JB – The Church together with the new vicar are trying to attract more people to boost numbers from 8 or 12 regulars. Messy church at Easter was well attended

Table tennis – CB – The numbers are good but actual attendance can be lower. There are 3 league teams. The kids' session are well attended as are the social events. There is approx. £3,000 in the bank account

WI – CY – 25 members of which 14 come from the village. They meet monthly and there is an outing in August. The members feedback is positive and they are very happy with the hall

Book club – CY – 9 members and they meet monthly. Feedback similar to WI

Arty Crafty – HN – They meet weekly with between 9-10 attending. They have a successful stall at the fete as well as a Christmas one at the pub. They decorate the bus stop and the village hall for several annual events including Easter, Remembrance, Halloween etc.

Film club – CB - 2 new members joined so now 26 people. There is a film the last Friday of the month. A small increase in subs is to be considered

Breakfast – DP – There is approx. 35 people who come, the majority from the village. £1,290 was given to various charities which are chosen by the helpers at breakfast. Sam Richardson has been a constant help for the last four years. Total donated over the years is £7,500

100 club – HG (on behalf of Sue Gibbs) 144 people signed up and the village hall received £650

8 Any Other Business

The committee thanked Gordon Freeman for all his work as Chair over the last 18 months. He has contributed and worked hard as Chair on things such as wall and garden by the stairs leading to the church, general maintenance, instigated the clearance of store room etc.