

**Minutes of the annual parish meeting of Little Hereford held on
Thursday 16th May, 2019 at Little Hereford Parish Hall at 7.30pm.**

There were 6 electors present.
Mr M Painter chaired the meeting.

Apologies had been received from R Barber, E Thomas, A Alsford, B Davies, J Stone

Minutes of the last meeting - The minutes of the last annual parish meeting were read out, agreed and signed as a true record.

There were no matters arising.

Chairmans Report – Parish Hall – Eva had forwarded her report. Another very successful year. Following discussions for 9 years, acoustic panels have been installed, it is debatable if they have made a huge difference but some think there is an improvement. Cushion pads have been bought for the chairs. The back of the stage is to be turned into a storage area to clear the Bar area, in a way that it could revert to a full size stage if needed. Caldicotts have quoted and work is planned at some stage. Storage remains a real problem, there is no other space that can be used. Once completed, redecorating will be looked into. The ladies who run the table tennis club have become committee members with some new ideas, any new ideas are gratefully received. Thanks to the Committee for all their hard work, especially Allen as Treasurer and Kay and Peter Denbeigh for running the whist drives and Janet Corfield for making cakes for coffee mornings. Thanks also to the Parish Council for their continued support.

Treasurers Report – Parish Hall

During the financial year of 2017-2018 income totalled £9,922.39, expenditure was £6,062.79 giving a profit of £3,859.60.

Income and overall profit was very much in line with previous years although there has been reduced income from the whist drives, coffee mornings and Fete. The Christmas Fair, 100 club, bank interest and a rebate on electricity has produced a further increase in income.

The usage of the hall has remained consistent over the past few years with a gradual increase in rental income without having to increase the cost to regular users.

Expenditure was down by £200 despite small increases, a reduction in insurance premiums and the electricity refund offset this.

Overall another financially healthy year, funds at the bank at year end amounted to £44,859.21.

Bedlam Charity

Sian Harris advised that the balance is now £464.70 and nothing has been paid out. Her records show it is called 'Little Hereford Poor Lands or Unknown Donor'.

Further information to be researched about the charity.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.50pm.

Signed

Date

Chairman