



	<p>given up with them. Sarah will contact Hartwell Blinds to see if we get better treatment.</p> <p>Noise Limiter. We talked about installing one of these to reduce the cases of excessive music noise experienced during some of our summer hires. Approved. We will need to make hirers aware of it, and insert its presence into the 2023 terms and conditions of hire. Susanne has tried to talk with Rupert about it, but is still awaiting a response. The cost will be in the region of £1000.</p> <p>A proposal was made to limit the late night party bookings (which include weddings) to no more than 2 a month, with a 6-hour minimum booking. This was agreed, although this decision will need to be kept under constant review and finances checked regularly for impact.</p> <p>Wedding prices. This was discussed again, and for 2024 we opted for a fee of £1850. We will keep an eye on bookings – and interest – to see how this impacts. For 2025 we intend increasing the rate to £1950. It was proposed that we remove the current price from the website for the remainder of 2023. SW will amend the website.</p> <p>We talked about the value of the event bond at booking, and other items that we would need to remind hirers about specifically. These include confetti, table glitter and glitter balloons, clearing up rubbish and broken glass, etc. A document detailing the circumstances following which we would specifically withhold parts of the bond needs to be created and agreed, and included in the terms and conditions of hire. It was suggested that if fireworks are used, the whole of the bond should be forfeited immediately. SW will work up the document and revised terms and conditions of hire.</p>	SW	
<b>7. Events</b>	<p>Caroline proposed a late-night party for villagers for 2024, but it is something that requires further working up and costing.</p> <p>The 2023 plant fair is on Saturday 13 May, and looking ahead to 2024, 25 May has been booked.</p> <p>The 8<sup>th</sup> of May is the King’s Coronation, to be led by Amanda and Ali. Amanda and Suzi Surti have been discussing the viability of an authentic curry night in February or March. They are thinking it could be a ticketed charity event for 60–80 folks, and perhaps a bar could be organised. They will work up the idea and costings and advertise dates, etc., in the Village Voice. To enable it to be under the banner of HCC, we propose an 80:20 split of profit with St Nicholas Hospice.</p> <p>We discussed whether to organise something for the village children during half term and/or Easter. The Church is offering an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, so we felt we should not do anything to detract from that.</p> <p>We agreed that the Easter Bunny will be invited to leave gifts for the village children, funded by the Community Council.</p> <p>We discussed booking a group of five artistes, called the Shanty Folk (recommended by Chris Shipley), for an event later in 2023 in aid of the RNLI, costing £70 for the booking. SW was asked to liaise with them to decide a date late October/early November for an evening event with a paid bar.</p>	<p>CM</p> <p>CM</p> <p>ALF/AB</p> <p>ALF</p> <p>SW</p> <p>SW</p>	
<b>8. Any other business</b>	<p>As part of the consultation results we will be holding a Clubs Morning on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, between 1000 and 1200, with coffee, tea, biscuits, cake and led by Amanda.</p> <p>An update is required in the Village Voice for the bookings policy for residents. SW will write it up.</p>	<p>ALF</p> <p>SW</p>	
<b>9. Date of next meetings</b>	Monday the 27 <sup>th</sup> of February from 6.30pm.		

