

Shalfleet Village Hall Sub Committee Minutes

Date Thursday 14th May 2026

Present : Michael Beavis, Hilary Waitt & Debbie Lutas

Hilary informed us that there is too much cutlery available in the kitchen drawer which means it does not get sorted and packed away properly after use. The 'Harley' set used for functions is now packed away neatly in Hilary's cupboard.

The dishwasher has been salted.

The carbon monoxide alarm in the kitchen has had its batteries replaced.

A new family have moved into St Michael's Close and are looking forward to attending Stay and Play – Angel has been informed.

The basic microwave in the kitchen is showing signs of age and needs replacing with something similar. HW to choose a suitable model.

The mugs in the kitchen, 26 years old, are stained and difficult to clean, MB to investigate suitable replacements. We decided not to have a branded mug but something with a pattern instead.

Charlotte Hudd, Curate, was approached by MB to ask if she knew of anyone who would like to join our committee. We wrote a very simple job description stating what the commitments for the role would be.

We discussed dates for the Christmas Craft Fayre, DL to find out when Northwood House and Dimbola Lodge will host theirs so that we don't clash.

MB reported that we have had a quote from South Coast Solar to fit panels and battery on the hall roof and flat roof of the kitchen. The panels would be the on roof style not in roof. They did not quote for an ASHP. Quote cost £14,066:00, they estimate it to be a 7year payback with electrical savings of £1832:00 annually.

We are still waiting for quotes from Engenius.

MB to meet with Island Renewables next week to give a quote.

MB and DL visited the planning office this week to seek advice. It was recommended that we consider having a pre app paid for consult re the Church roof as it is a grade 1 listed building but this would not be necessary for the hall roof. Main areas to consider are the impact on the character of the area being within a conservation zone and the impact on neighbours.

There is a possibility that in the future grants will be available as the Church of England has a focus to be net zero by 2030. At this stage amounts available have yet to be determined.

Following a wedding meeting it was noticed that two large white tablecloths are missing, there should be 12 small and 6 large. Nobody was aware of their location, DL to check the hall again.

Hilary informed us that she is away for the summer and not able to attend any meetings until September. She will however be available to read emails, WhatsApp and contactable by phone if required.

Date of next meeting Thursday 11th June @ 10:00

Date of meeting in September Thursday 17th @ 10:00.

Meeting closed at 3:30pm.

Minutes approved by MB, HW & DL 31st May 2026.