

Henry Samuel Village Hall Committee

Minutes of the Zoom meeting held on Wednesday 11th November 2020 at
19:30

1. Welcome.

Mel Clarke opened meeting at 19:30.

Attendees:

Barry Edwards	Linda Haywood	Mel Clarke
Rob Webb	Debbie Down	Terry Kelly

2. A discussion took place on the questionnaire sent to the residents of Mayland/MAYlandsea as it was brought to the attention of the committee that question 1 and 2 are technically the same question and should be classed as one question with the results of the overall vote by the residents. This was proposed by Mel and seconded by Barry which was agreed by all.

It was also brought to the attention of the committee by Barry that certain ex residents of Mayland have asked if they could vote on the hall, it was agreed by all that if the residents still have connections in the village that this be allowed.

Barry also raised a query regarding the voting of the hall and the residents of Maylandsea as the hall was originally gifted to the residents of Mayland, not Maylandsea which raises questions on the voting and Barry has emailed Sue Gibson with regard to whether the whole village can be included in this as the survey has been delivered to every address in both Mayand and MAYlandsea and it is a trust in charity.

It was also discussed and decided by all that the counting of the vote will be done in the same way as the registered vote is counted during elections and will be done by three individual people. It was decided that the week after the survey closes three people will meet in a socially distanced environment to administer the count. It was suggested by Mel that Linda, Debbie and Mel do the count as all three have been involved in voting before.

3. Any other business.

It was asked by Barry if the committee would agree to allow Rita Abernethy to write to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania on behalf of the Henry Samuel Hall Committee as they hold information on Joseph Fels with mention of the hall in their documents. This was agreed by all as it could hold possibilities of future funding opportunities should the residents decide in the majority to restore the hall instead of demolishing and replace with an alternative.

Barry also asked if Brian West who is the neighbour of the hall could use the access from the hall when replacing his patio. Everybody agreed that this would be okay.

Terry also raised the question about the planning application for a dwelling next door to the hall and this has not been decided yet.

It was also agreed by everyone that the payment for work by Linda and Debbie can be processed and expenses to be paid for the printing, paper and envelopes.

Linda also updated the committee on the bank account and all the changes have now gone through.

It was also decided to move the A.G.M to the New Year due to the Covid restrictions at present.

4. The next meeting will be held 13/01/2021

5. Meeting closed at 20:15.