

## Redmarley Village Hall Committee Meeting minutes

30 April 2026 7pm

Attendees: Anne Jones (Chair), Jo Clarke, Stewart Jones, Dan Moran

### PRELIMINARIES

Apologies: Sophy Darlow, Rachel Hallett, Terry Thomas

### MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Chair signed the minutes of the meeting on 26 March 2026.

### MATTERS ARISING

Item	Action & outcome
Ian Smith room curtains	JC, SD, TT to progress. <i>See Housekeeping below.</i>
Community Garden	JC, DM, Jacqui & Peter Wright, Gary & Gill Gummer met to discuss. <i>See Outside areas below</i>
Changing rooms	SJ / TT to try to flush drains using hosepipe. SJ to liaise with Jack Bright about progress and any costs. <i>See Maintenance below.</i>
Outside areas	SJ to dispose of hanging baskets

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – accounts three months to 31 Mar 2026 attached.

**BOOKINGS** – nothing to report.

### HOUSEKEEPING

**Ian Smith room curtains** - JC met Julie Thomas who shared curtain-making expertise. SC and JC to machine sew tape on and then gather working party to hand sew seams and hems.

### MAINTENANCE

**Changing rooms** - SJ and TT will be able to get changing rooms up and running.

**Heating** was turned off end of April.

### OUTSIDE AREAS

**Community Garden** – Aim is to apply for grant of £2,000 but would need to match funding with £500 - £1,000. Need to provide set of audited accounts. If any surplus, could be used to improve courtyard, or a second grant application could be made for this. David Little to donate 1 tonne of gravel for the garden.

**DECISION:** Agreed to earmark £500 for match funding, should criteria be met for grant.

**ACTION:** AJ to answer questions on equality, insurance, safeguarding etc.

**The Vines** – approach from Vines Management company re maintenance of planted areas on boundary between VH and the Vines. Proposal relates to other side of railings, which Vines management company have the responsibility to cultivate. VH would like to ensure oak tree is preserved. Stone that is there could be used in Community Garden.

**ACTION:** DM to tell Emma Davies

**Display cabinet** – possibly get another, e.g. on corner of Drury Lane and/or move existing one. Need one cabinet for Events and one for What's On.

**ACTION:** DM to price up another cabinet

AJ to find out about Village Hall sign to go on A417 by Rose & Crown.

**CORRESPONDENCE** – none

#### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Produce show** – 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. All dates booked with PC.

#### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**Dog training booking** – request for booking for scentwork trial for dogs. Agreed, subject to floor being mopped afterwards. RH to organise.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** 28 May 2026