

	<p>spread the plainings and Mr Roly Searle is to speak to Richard Saltmarsh to see if he would be happy to use the cricket club roller to pound them down. The clerk is to send a “doodle” request for convenient dates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deep clean – the clerk shared quotes from Dreamclean for a deep clean of the floors in the foyer and meeting rooms and showed the committee the patch test area. It was agreed to go ahead and book this clean in and to coincide with the decorating and to apply the polish top coat to the foyer. (<i>Propose Mr Mark Berg, seconded Mr Roly Searle. All agreed.</i>) 	Roly Searle Clerk
65	<p>Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY 2016/17 – review bookings v cost of year to date – the clerk confirmed the projected income based on actual bookings to the end of the year is slightly below target for the ad-hoc hire, but on target for the other hire. Further ad-hoc bookings may come in between now and end of March. Projected income to the end of March 17 £35,475 which is £2,600 below the target set. Projected expenditure is also below forecast at £32,035 which is £2,600 below target so the hall is projected to break even for the year. The clerk advised of two new bookings in April received today, which will increase the income for the year. The clerk is to email the cricket and football club to advise of weddings booked so far for the year. The clerk is to break down the hall income from 15/16 into ad-hoc and regular hire to see how the hall has performed with new bookings for this year. • FY 2016/17 – review enquiries v bookings taken – the clerk confirmed that enquiries were low in December, however 5 enquiries have been received so far this year which has resulted in 3 new bookings to date. 	Clerk
66	<p>Any other matters for consideration –</p> <p>Mrs Kathy Searle advised the heating comes on when the frost stat kicks in and continues to heat the hall. It was agreed for the clerk to review options for smart meters for the hall with a view of saving money on gas costs.</p> <p>Mrs Joan Gutteridge asked the clerk if the hedge cutting contract included the hedge leading up to the hall. The clerk confirmed this wasn’t on the schedule as the parish council purchased 2 hedge trimmers in order to do this in house.</p> <p>Mrs Cynthia Curtis suggested a way of raising money for the hall/village by promoting a Bluntisham 100 club. She explained how the process works and would be willing to operate similar to the cricket club. Initial costs would be low, very minimal maintenance is required and the numbers could be drawn at each PC meeting. It could be advertised in the next newsletter to ask for any interest. It was agreed that Mrs Cynthia Curtis would share an example of an application form and Mr Mark Berg advised that Mrs Jo Berg would be happy to design it.</p> <p>The clerk advised of the correspondence received from Mr Alan Fitzgerald who offered to help with a fundraising event/open event of the new cyclepath. He is a performer of a Buddy Holly tribute act and would be willing to sing FOC for a community event. The clerk is to thank him and to keep him in the loop of dates.</p> <p>The clerk advised of the problems to the padlock on the field store. It was agreed that Mr Roly Searle would speak with Dave Chandler to see if he could help. The clerk has a spare padlock which can be used.</p> <p>Mr Mark Berg advised he would like to book the hall for New Years Eve 2017/18 and organise a black tie party for the village. This won’t be anything to do with the village hall or parish council.</p> <p>The clerk is to add the May ball onto the next agenda.</p>	Clerk Cynthia Curtis/Mark Berg Clerk Roly Searle Clerk
67	<p>Date of next meeting – 13th February 8pm – Mrs Cynthia Curtis gave her apologies for this meeting.</p>	

Meeting closed at 9.15pm