

Minutes for Midlem Village Hall SCIO Committee Meeting 27th August 2026

Chair: Sarah

Present: Linda, Tony, Camilla, Sally

Apologies: Jenny, Tom, Lou

1) Minutes and Matters Arising from Meeting on 23rd July 2026

Minutes Accepted by Sally

2) SCIO

Tony meeting with Roxburgh 28th Aug - will update accordingly

End of year accounts due - Camilla to follow up with Jen

AGM report - CF to complete with assistance from Sally

OSCA needs to be completed - Camilla to follow up

2) Hall Maintenance

James has commenced external painting

Main colour was discussed by committee and Sarah will take this to James

Tony requested engraved stone be made a feature. Not a majority for the stone to be painted in various colours but happy to have it 're-engraved' or made to stand out more. Tony to follow up

Weather vane needs assessing - Sarah to speak with James

Door hooks requested to keep doors open and buttress to reviewed- Sarah to speak with James

Mens Urinal sensor - Await update from Lou

Battery Storage - Tony and Sarah to look at funding. Tony reported electricity bills and photos have been sent and estimates need reviewing

Air Source - No update, Tony with continue to follow up

Camilla raised that paved area at back of hall needs extending to accommodate easy access to bbq - Sarah to speak with James

3) Village Hall Events

Flower Show

All agreed a successful and well attended event once again

**Pot Luck supper Sat 14 November - 18.30 hrs
Details will be agreed nearer the event.**

**Carols at the Hall Wed 23rd December 18.00 hrs
Details to be agreed at a later date.**

**Hogmanay
Bedlam to be asked if they would like to arrange as in previous years.**

**Advent Windows
This has proved to be a popular event and will take place again this year.
Details to be agreed at later date.**

Tony enquired about the village coffee morning, is it to be charged? Consensus was not to charge. Coffee morning covers expenses and raises fund for charities. Didn't feel the committee needed to decide/make decisions on how this money is spent.

Burns Supper - no interest as yet in anyone wanting to take this on. Discussion around do we ask village how they would like to celebrate this event, if at all. Sarah to send out survey monkey to village.

Camilla requested that any MVH Committee emails/whatsapp requests are responded to in a timely manner to allow for planning and allocation of jobs.

It was agreed that the chairperson of the preceding event will take the lead on any events prior to the next meeting - All.

Event forms - Sarah to follow up with Lou

4) Subgroups

**Maintenance of Paths
Sally and Sarah to follow up subgroup**

**Kitchen
Linda updated - 2nd quote received - Lou to share. Awaiting 3rd quote**

Blacksmith project - Camilla to speak with Hazel for update

5) Community Council

Joan and David Hunter are our new council members. MVH Committee to invite to attend for updates as required.

5) AOCB

**Display of previous minutes - Sarah to review website and add previous minutes to same.
Up to minute takes to print and display 'draft' minutes on village hall notice board.**

Village Website - Sarah has kindly offered to update the village website to include minutes.

Camilla to add to footer of village emails re were to look for events etc.

Camilla and Sarah to meet to set up online drive to keep all committee documents so easily accessible.

Tony requested lime bush on green be pruned to that of other villages (eg Ancrum). Tony will raise this with Joan and /or David.

Bushes outside hall need pruning. Sarah to speak with Alexander re same.

Date of Next Meeting

24th September at 18.30 hrs

Camilla to Chair