

gaps between the flue skirt and the metal roof, which seems to have solved the problem.

- Gutter clearance – Richard Jannaway has noticed that the “hedgehog” gutter brushes have become clogged with moss and need cleaning. It was suggested that we hold a working party to carry out this job whilst also spreading gravel on the car park and trimming the hedge and nettles along the footpath. A date of Sunday, 2nd June at 10.30am was decided upon.
- We also discussed the hedge alongside the field and decided that we would leave our side of it until later in the year. Richard suggested that as there is an interesting variety of shrubs in the hedge that we should let it flower this year and volunteered Frances Jannaway, in her capacity as our Tree Warden, to help create a wildlife and biodiversity friendly management plan for it.

7 **Refurbishment Project**

A Drop-In meeting to introduce the proposed refurbishment project to village residents was held on Saturday 9th March and was well attended, with villagers showing an encouraging interest. A survey to assess support for the project and the shape it should take was also launched and Richard reported that responses so far had been positive. Richard has written an article for The Messenger which will hopefully result in further responses and filmgoers on Friday 22nd March will also be encouraged to fill in the survey, the closing date for which is 13th April.

8 **Fit Villages**

A group of Trustees have met with a representative of Fit Villages, an initiative which enables people in smaller villages to take part in community activity sessions. If we can demonstrate a requirement, they will help us get started with funding to set up a new activity based at the Hall. Their intention is to help get people out of their houses, meet new people and get active locally. They have produced a survey which is being distributed with The Messenger.

9 **Review of Events**

- Jumble Sale, 19th January – another successful event with a profit of £496.78.
- Films: “Leave No Trace”, 25th January – 44 attendees and a profit of £142; “A Star is Born”, 22nd February – 62 people and a profit of £169.50

10 **Future Fundraising Events**

- Films: “Widows” 22nd March; “Bohemian Rhapsody” 26th April; “Stan & Ollie” 17th May. Amanda Church has volunteered to collect money on the door for future films.
- Dog Show, 12th May – some arrangements are already in place and a planning meeting will take place in The Four Horseshoes on Wednesday 3rd April at 6.30pm.
- Village Gathering, 22nd June – planning meeting at The Four Horseshoes on 22nd May at 7.30pm.

11 **Any Other Business**

- Helen Belsey said that whilst serving drinks at recent events, people had requested larger glasses of wine, but we only have one size of glass. It was agreed to get a number of bigger glasses.
- As the Secretary plans to step down within the next few months, Janine Eves asked her to prepare a guide for whoever takes over.

Date of next Meeting: Tuesday 25th June, 2019

Meeting closed 9.05 pm.
