

34	Fund raising events 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beer Festival – Mr Mark Berg is to get in touch with the volunteers to see if anyone is interested in taking ownership for 2017 organising of this event • Craft Fair – 19 November the clerk has taken 15 bookings to date. • Traditional Arts Theatre Company – no bookings to date but not until January. Suggest putting a flyer together to promote events. • Sunday Brunch – The clerk asked for volunteers to help with the brunch on 16th October as she is on holiday. Mr Martin Crowhurst and Mrs Kathy Searle happy to help. Mr Mark Berg to speak with Frank to see if he can promote this event at the next pop up restaurant, if so the clerk is to print leaflets. • Other suggestions –. It was agreed for the clerk to ask the magician if he has any better rates to offer and perhaps ask for 2 performances. To be included next month. 	Mark Berg Clerk Mark Berg Clerk
35	Village Hall Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal decoration - it was agreed to get the foyer and meeting rooms decorated within this financial year. The clerk is to try and book in Feb/March 2017 using Chris Nichols as per quotes in April 2016. (<i>Proposed Mr Gary James, seconded Mr Alan Moules. All agreed.</i>) • School bell - Mr Mark Berg is to fit asap. • Dishwasher - it was agreed to get the dishwasher serviced as per the quotes received: Speedclean - £125 + VAT, Caterkwick - £120 + VAT. The clerk is to arrange for either company to service asap and to obtain some maintenance guidance at the same time. (<i>Proposed Mr Gary James, seconded Mr Alan Moules. All agreed.</i>) • Wheelie bin store & boiler house door - the clerk had an offer of ad-hoc jobs around the village from Mr Martin Crain. The committee agreed they are happy for Martin to do these jobs. <i>Post meeting note: Mr Martin Crain has completed these jobs and also carried out urgent repairs to the old changing rooms, old village hall and garage following an attempted break in.</i> • Internal & external door closures - Mr Mark Berg is to complete this work asap. 	Clerk Mark Berg Clerk Clerk/Martin Crain Mark Berg
36	Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY 2016/17 – review bookings v cost of year to date – the clerk discussed bookings to date and income so far. The new party hire and charity hire has been popular and more enquiries are coming in about these sessions. • FY 2016/17 – review enquiries v bookings taken – the clerk confirmed that 13 enquiries had been received since the last meeting (1 month) and 5 have booked, 4 not suitable and 4 awaiting confirmation. The committee discussed using search engine optimisation to ensure Bluntisham Village Hall comes up as the first result and Mr Mark Berg is to talk to Mr Ian Shepherd about this in more detail. 	Mark Berg
37	Any other matters for consideration – Mr Alan Moules advised that as HMC now has 3 new members he will stand down with immediate effect. He is always happy to help where possible. The committee thanked Alan for his commitment. Mr Martin Crowhurst asked about linking his B&B with the hall webpage. The committee suggested talking to Ian Shepherd about this as other local businesses could benefit from this too. Mr Gary James advised he is unavailable to unlock on Sundays in October. Mr Mark Berg asked if another 3 sets of hall keys could be cut for all HMC members to have a set. It was agreed the clerk is to get prices but also to obtain prices for installing a keybox which will house a spare key to be used by committee members to unlock and lock the hall. It was noted this wouldn't be to allow individual hirers to access the key. The clerk is to add this item to the next PC meeting for discussion.	Martin Crowhurst Clerk
38	Date of next meeting – 26 th October. 8pm Meeting closed at 9.14pm	