

Christian Malford Village Hall Minutes of “Rebuild” Open Meeting 27th June 2011

An Open Meeting was held on Monday 27th June at Christian Malford Village Hall.

Attendees

Chair : Phil Hines (Chair Village Hall)
Sharon White (Chair Rebuild Committee)
Kevin Assinder (Vice Chair Village Hall)

Additional Rebuild Committee Members:

Paul Blower, Angela Hamilton, Steve Purkiss, Linda Whybrow

Village Residents:

49 attended, names recorded on entry

Agenda

Phil Hines opened the meeting, welcomed all those attending and thanked all members of the rebuild committee for their efforts over the last 3 + years. There were two agenda items for discussion.

1. A Question and Answer session on the options under consideration for the site of a new village hall as described in the booklet distributed throughout the village with the June Parish News.
2. A show of hands vote to renew the mandate, that is, to reaffirm the villagers consent giving the village hall trustees the authority to sell the current hall site in accordance with the trust deeds to fund a rebuild if required

Question and Answer Session

Phil Hines started the session by stating the three possible options for a new village hall as described in the booklet and explaining that voting on these preferences is by paper ballot. The ballot box was available that night for voting and subsequently at the Village Shop until July 9th.

The options are :

- Rebuild at current site
- Extension to Pavilion at the Recreation Ground
- New build at Malford Meadow

Phil reminded those attending that designs at present were provisional and once villagers decide the location then a consultation would take place with all users to come up an optimal design working within any budgetary restraints.

A full list of Questions and Answers are in Appendix A.

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Mandate Vote

In accordance with clause 21 of the Trust Deeds of Christian Malford Village Hall a show of hands vote was taken on the resolution:

"Authority is granted to the Trustees of the Christian Malford Village Hall to sell the current site and all monies arising from such a sale shall be applied to the construction of a new Village Hall. If the current Village Hall has not been sold by 26 June 2014 this authority is rescinded. After that date, any future requirement to sell the site would require a new vote."

The vote was carried 33 in favour, 7 against and 9 abstentions.

The Chairman once again thanked all those attending for their assistance and participation and reminded them that the closing date for the paper vote on the preferred site was Saturday 9th July 2011.