

BEACON VILLAGES COMMUNITY LIBRARY

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE AND VOLUNTEER MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 30th JUNE 2026 at 10am IN THE LIBRARY

Present: Richard Everitt, (Treasurer), Linda Smith, Sue Sheard, Lynne Caulfield, Fiona Higgins, Jo Locke, Gloria Snowdon, Mary Saintey, Helen Chapman and Janet Page (Secretary),

Apologies: Jun Ranger, Amber Churchouse-Cook, Mary Glendinning, Lesley Horlock.

Chair: Richard agreed to chair the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Richard had presented the report and accounts at the earlier AGM.

Electricity Supply: Buckinghamshire Council has entered into a collective negotiation agreement with a new electricity supplier which will reduce our electricity costs later in the year.

Internet: All libraries are switching over to a new internet provider arranged by Buckinghamshire Council which offers enhanced security and will be free to us. Users will have to sign up and receive a code to access the internet within the library. Richard will check to see whether this is a one time sign up or for every use. Once the switch over has occurred, the library computer will automatically connect to the new provider.

Organisational issues: We reviewed the outstanding tasks and agreed plans for the future. We have welcomed a new volunteer and are currently at full strength. Julie Every has booked the library twice a week for 5 weeks across the summer to offer a beginners' BSL course.

Next meeting: We will meet again in approximately 2 months, date and time to be agreed.