Village Hall Working Party Committee meeting – VHWC		
14 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 – 7pm – via "Zoom" meeting		
Attendees from the working party:		
Celia Holt – CH		
Richard Hurrell – RH		
Mike Hole - MH		
Julie Pryke – JP		
Attendees from the management committee:		
Jessamy Saltmarsh - JS		
Apologies:		
Christine Ingham – Cl		
John Gale – JG		
Alastair Rankin – AR		
Other mentions :		
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thought was good experience to have and JP said that they are a full service solicitors so would have access to other areas that we may need. CH said that she had experience of using them and they were very good. JP mentioned Ellisons in Bury St Edmunds. Based on Bob McGeady's experience with Section 106 CH suggested if CI was OK with it to send the letter to Ashton's and to get a quote.	JP	5 May
CH asked RH about contacting Ian Harding re: bowls club, RH confirmed that he had approached him by e-mail, but no response CH said that she will check with him as she will be in contact with him.		
CH asked MH about insulation re noise etc. required for the planners and MH had spoken to the manufacturers about some previous case studies and proper technical data that they would send to MH to hopefully to prove our case to the planners.		
CH asked about the opening hours and it was agreed 7am – 11pm		
CH asked about car parking policy for the two vehicles at the rear and what should be done during what hours MH is writing that policy and will send around for approval. CH mentioned the access permission required from the Will's Estate for access along that area and CH said that she could pick this up as she has a contact at the Estate	МН & СН	5 May
CH Play area, JP had said about an advert asking for someone to take over fund raising for the play area going in to the Ousden News, however not sure of the current status of the Ousden News due to ongoing issues and the Coronavirus Pandemic. We will defer this for the moment. CH felt there should be some kind of an updated info page on the village hall site. Celia will discuss with Joanne Kirk (PC) Needs to be picked up.	сн	
CH came on to the fundraising situation which is concerning in the current pandemic situation. JS informed CH of the £10K remittance to be received from the CoVid fund, again much appreciated by all. The CAS approaching fundraising event had been cancelled due to the pandemic. Funding sources could be compromised due to the Covid pandemic and our timeframe for achieving funding will need to be reviewed post lockdown		
CH talked about the Business Plan, and from the Minutes last month there was a list of tasks with names identified by each task. Bio received from RH and mission statement from CI, but all other items required. CH to produce a tracking document for the BP	All CH	5 May
CH spoke to of finance section of business plan and that SC had come up with a template for the Business Plan that we could complete. So thanks to		

SC and JS said that she will need to check over her e-mails for the template.		
CH reiterated that she needs the information to go into the business plan MH planning parts of application and some words around the thinking behind the facility, CI quite a lot of activity to do with history and background and SP's research on competitor analysis costs for hiring halls etc. in the local area. SWOT to be done as a group hopefully when we are together in the next meeting i.e. Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats to the new proposal. CI policies for the hall and JS for financial aspects. CH said that she will make an excel spreadsheet so that it was all	All	Ongoing
listed and focussed and then we can tick it off as we go along.	СН	5 May
CH went round to all – MH ok with everything, JP asked when does plan need to be submitted, within 12 months from registration. JS said that we need to stay focused, this month has been difficult because of current issues, but good to stay focussed and keep on track excel doc would be good CH and all agreed. We agreed that we were happy with Zoom. Hopefully CI and SP would be OK too.		
RH mentioned e-mail is drafted in G-mail for the village hall e-mail to reaching communities for the National Lottery, and asked for approval to send. RH mentioned that the application is started but that we should come together as a group to answer some of the more subjective questions. RH said that he would drop an e-mail to Louise Fairbrother from CAS to ask for list of fundraising entities/bodies to approach.	RH	5 May
Date for next meeting agreed as 5 May 7pm via Zoom!		