

Beckford Village Hall committee

The committee held its monthly meeting on Monday July 25.

We considered some new estimates for the planned work on the roof. These, including a 15% contingency, totalled some £30,000, a substantial proportion of which could probably be met from existing resources. A window of four to six weeks was identified after Easter 2017 when this work could be tackled, if the finance can be secured. Meanwhile, a 'cosmetic' tidy up of the frontage will be done shortly.

Efforts continue to improve the website, and some new photos have been taken for uploading to it.

The annual health and safety check on the hall has been satisfactorily completed. It was observed that food had recently been left out in the kitchen: this is a rodent hazard, and we want all groups using the hall to note this, and make sure that food is always cleared away.

The boundary fence between the main field and the camping field is in a poor state, and a new post and rail fence will be needed. It looks as though last year's 'dog poo alert' has been listened to, and there has been no recurrence of the problems which occurred then. However, the cleanliness of the field remains very important, and we hope that dog walkers will continue to take account of it.

There will be no meeting in August due to the Bank Holiday, and the next meeting will follow the AGM, on Monday, September 26th. The AGM, as always, is open to all villagers, and nominations to the committee can be made to the Chairman or Secretary.

Graham Galer
Secretary BCVH Ltd.