

# MALBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL & PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

## Composite Report to the Management Committee Meeting Wednesday 10th November 2020

### 1. Treasurer: GA

Attached: Profit & Loss a/c year to 31.10.20  
Aged Payables Summary as at 8.11.20  
Aged Receivables Summary as at 8.11.20

**Current account:** £17,143.08p

**Deposit account:** £13,363.52p

**Wood account:** £2,858.14p

**NS & I:** £4,651.61p

TOTAL : £38,016.25p.

Application has been made for a grant of £10,000 to the Prince's Countryside Fund and GA hopes for a response by 11<sup>th</sup> December.

### 2. Sports Officer: JJ

Tennis courts; tarmac has been laid and the perimeter fencing and posts are awaited. Temporary tennis court lining will be laid next, and final tennis court and netball court lining will be completed in the spring of 2021.  
Senior pitch. Nets have been erected by the children's play area.

### 3. Bookings Secretary: VJ

Following the recent reintroduction of the ~~cupboard~~ 19 lockdown precautions, VJ has notified all hirers that the Hall and Annexe will be closed until further notice. She will notify them as soon as the Hall has reopened and has confirmed all that a full cleaning is being conducted to ensure that we maintain our usual high standard.

She has received a request from Caroline Mercer, a local artist, who has provisionally booked the Annexe for 5 December when she will hold an exhibition in the Annexe in the morning, with timed entry to ensure that appropriate social distancing is maintained.

It is possible that she may hold art lessons in the afternoon. Both events to be confirmed as the situation dictates.

### 4. Projects

#### a. The Old Pavilion

The repairs to the Old Pavilion are now virtually complete, and the builders have been paid the balance due to them. There remain one of two items to be addressed, principally the re-fixing of the pedestrian door bolt, to replace the screws with coach bolts.

Tim and Bridget have spent several sessions sorting out what remains in the building, and will arrange shortly for the remaining rubbish to be removed.

TC

Following a minor alteration still required to the internal structure of the building, not part of the original contract, it will then be possible for AM to refit all the electrical installations including the main input cable which is currently hanging free. Also the consumer unit and switchboard which needs to be reattached to the new end wall.

The lengths of hosepipe have been carefully looped inside the storage locker on the west side. The various sacks containing sand and other substances for use on the fields have been stored together in the new additional space. Most of the iron road pins are now stored horizontally on brackets, again in the new storage area.

Smaller items including the floodlight previously above the North door, are now stored in the new cupboard at the kitchen end.

It is hoped that the project will be completed and items currently held in the Garage placed back in the old Pavilion by the end of November.

**AM**

- b. Tree Planting:** GA had a meeting with the Baker Estates landscape contractor before lockdown and he is keen that we plant more of a native hedge than a tree line. He is consulting with Baker Estates on this. In the meantime, of course, everything is now on hold.

#### **5. Matters outstanding**

- a. Grandstand pad and cover: no further report has been received regarding the provision of a concrete pad and shelter etc. for the gang mowers. It is understood that considerable work has been done fulfil this project. **TL**
- b. Hall electrical installation inspection **AM**
- c. Wi-Fi extension **AM**
- d. Reattachment of electrical installation in the old Pavilion **AM**

#### **6. Any other business**

GA has been approached by Salcombe Tourist Information Centre asking for the date for the Malborough Summer Fête for 2021, so that this can be included in their new brochure.

**Will everyone please let GA have their thoughts on this as a matter of urgency.**

#### **7. Date of next meeting – COVID precautions permitting:**

**Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020, 7.30pm, in the Annexe, Malborough Village Hall**