



Trustees: Paula Barret (PB), David Tidball (DT), Chris Wathen (CW), Maggie Hopkins (MH) & Jess Tidball (JT)

Minutes of the Marden Village Trust (MVT) on Thursday 23rd April 2026 at 6.15pm Marden Community Hall.

Present: PB, CW, MH, JT & LT plus 3 parishioners

Apologies: DT

Welcome to Lorna Taylor as a new Trustee

1. Open Forum: Where is the draft lease? Still chasing solicitor. PB will keep ringing.
2. Approval of the minutes 22nd January 2026 were carried out and signed. Can now go on the website.
3. Matters Arising: a. Claw back 15th September 2026. MVT can then fold. Check constitution re process of closing(PB) b. Sort out the lease ASAP (PB) c. outstanding academy bill. The invoice has still not be sent to the MVT from Marden Primary Academy for the shared costs. A letter is to be written(MH) stating that they have 3 months to send the invoice after which the MVT will not pay it.
4. The Chairperson had nothing to report.
5. The Secretary had nothing to report.
6. The Treasurer said that the finances were the similar as given in the AGM report and that the next invoices were ready for the hirers to collect.
7. Letting Secretary said that the bookings were good and that new hall bookings were coming in ready to go on the new MPT digital system when it is ready.
8. AOB. a. It was pointed out the difference to MVT and MPT. The MVT run the present Community hall and rooms, need to come up with an asset list for transfer to the new hall, organise the transfer of funds to enable MPT to buy a lease off the PC and to chase the solicitor re the lease. The MPT are the CIO that will run the new facility and sort out the assets for the new hall. It is very easy to get the 2 muddled until the MVT is closed. b. The MVT was asked to pay the cost of training 2 people to hold a license for the new hall this is because at present the MPT have no funds. Proposed by PB and seconded by LT the MVT agreed.
9. The meeting closed at 6.35pm
10. Next meeting via Zoom Thursday 21st May 2026

Signed

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