

	<p>continue to hold budget for payment of the final heating project consultation fees of £4.2k. We have £78,477 in the bank as at 31 August.</p> <p>BJ went through our recent insurance renewal and as before regular hirers need to arrange insurance cover for their activities and anything left on the premises. Our premium from 30-Sep-24 is £1,717, an increase of £43. A specific exclusion from the policy is that no inflatable equipment is allowed in the hall. Any user who brings it to the hall will have to insure it and their use against all risks. BJ will investigate and clarify the exact exclusion we need to communicate to hirers.</p>	BJ
6. Environmental project report	<p>MB presented a report on all the village halls which have so far been contacted (see the attached sheet) to understand whether air to air heating using wall mounted fan units present any issues regarding noise, draughts and stratification (cold air at floor level). Unfortunately, none of the halls so far contacted use the exact arrangement recommended by the consultants. But of the list provided by ACRE one hall, Siddington, does appear to use the system proposed in a hall with similar dimensions to our own one. MK said he would contact them and RW expressed some interest in finding out their experience too.</p> <p>It was also agreed MK would start sketching the changes required in the back corner of our plot where a concrete slab and retaining wall will be required to contain heat pumps for whatever system we decide upon.</p> <p>MB asked if we know yet if we will need planning permission given the hall is listed, but we don't yet know this.</p>	MK/RW MK
7. Social media	Since EH has stood down there was no social media report.	
8. Maintenance, repairs & improvements	<p>The path to the Garden Room had been reported as slippery, but it appears to have been cleaned by PC since that report.</p> <p>There were no other MRI issues</p>	
9. Any other business	<p>MK asked if the hall could host pickle ball for a potential hirer. The committee considered this and after understanding this uses a soft light weight ball agreed we could accept a booking for this to see if it works out.</p> <p>Dates for future meetings, set out to be the 3rd Wednesday in each alternate month are shown below. Please put these</p>	

	dates in your diaries.	
10. Dates of future meetings	06-Nov-24 Meetings through 2025 – Please add to your diaries 15-Jan-25, 19-Mar-25, 21-May-25, 16-Jul-25, 17-Sep-25, 19-Nov-25	All

Goring Village Hall Air - Source Heat Pump – Other Halls

This document summarises contacts with other village halls that have installed heat pumps and their experiences.

Moulsford Pavilion – Julie Grimshaw (MB)

Their building uses electric underfloor heating throughout – no heat pumps

Thorpe Mandeville – (MB attempted)

Run by the PC and despite attempts, no contact yet

Bloxham Hall – Ellen Hind – Carmen Guard (MB)

The Ellen Hind hall uses wall mounted air units. They confirmed noise wasn't an issue but stated their hall is mainly used for sports, they don't have floor mounted activities. Hence they couldn't report on stratification.

Wiggington Hall – Kevin Rowland (MB)

Employs air to air heat pumps but using central vents in the roof, not wall based fan units.

Cholsey Pavilion – John Wheeler (MB & MK)

Extensive system employs water based underfloor heating supplied by two external heat pumps.

Bucknell Hall – info via Tessa Hall

Water based heating system using heat pumps to supply hot water and a few radiators. Low temp (18C) mentioned which seems incorrect.

Piddington Hall – info via Tessa Hall

Replacement of infra-red system in roughly 2019 with A2A system. Their hall is a single storey low ceiling building dissimilar to GVH.

Merton Hall – Contact?

Siddington Hall – Contact?

Has A2A heating installed in two stages in 2016 and 2017. Wall mounted fan units followed by a second stage used ducting in the ceiling.

New Beaconsfield Hall – Contact?