

Cllr Ms Barrowman returned several times to the subject of transparency with regard to the actions and decisions of the Parish Council. The Clerk pointed out to her that she, the Clerk, had received a request in writing from a number of residents for Ms Barrowman's resignation on the grounds of her own lack of transparency with particular regard to her failing to share her knowledge of the upcoming application for the PCU with either the Parish Council or the public, mentioning it in passing only. Ms Barrowman attempted to pursue the question of Freedom of Information requests from the public requiring a response within 20 days, but at this point the Chairman ruled that the meeting move on.

Cllr. Ms Marshall voiced her concern over the current lack of use of the Village Hall, also pointing out that the hall was in need of refurbishment. Volunteers were invited for painting. She reminded the meeting that the Parish Council had some time ago offered to donate a new cooker. The Chairman again raised the question of a double door in the east wall, but this was turned down. Attention was drawn to the new light fittings. The Treasurer asked for sight of the Village Hall Management Committee accounts.

The Chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee, Chris Clayton, voiced his concern that the Hall had only one fire exit in addition to the entrance, and that this could prove a danger in the dark and/or in winter. There was now a fire drill, and everybody left the building. Most returned in order to tidy the Hall.

Date of Future Meeting This was already set for Thursday 24th July 2014.