



Tyningham Village Hall and Community Committee Meeting

Tuesday 11th August 2026

Tyningham Village Hall

7.30pm - 9.30pm

Carols first meeting as Chair.

Draft minutes of AGM to be added to website. These will be approved at the AGM in April 2027.

Treasurers Report

£34,000 in the Bank.

The Halls energy Contract is up for renewal soon, new tariffs will be looked at to check we are getting the best value.

Dunpender Community Council Report

Not much to report as Community Council take a break over Summer.

DW will get in touch with the roads department to report the speed sign is no longer visible due to over growing trees.

Discussions re. funding to extend the main street pavement around the corner onto the A198 are still ongoing.

Hall Bookings and Post Event Feedback

There was a wedding recently whereby their loud music led to a few complaints, the party were requested to turn the music down and retreat indoors. Request for people to contact the events manager with any issues as they have details and a relationship with the hirers.

A complaint has been made to East Lothian Council, the Licensing standards officer has requested a meeting to discuss noise and alcohol use in the village hall. A meeting has been set up for Wednesday 19th August, to discuss this.

Concerns raised that the hall calendar does not always have a key symbol next to. Hall calendar key is only for 3 types of events, and so not everything will have a symbol.

Hall Maintenance

The front door has been painted, and a new wreath hook has been ordered.

The cracked windows will be fixed by the end of August, then they will be painted.

Main street drains have been cleared; they were full of thick mud.

A member of the village may be willing to lead a parking group to seek solutions to stopping visitors to the village from parking on grass verges.

We have had a donation of 10 Chairs and 3 folding tables, these have been received with thanks, and the donator has been sent a letter of thanks.

Hall Management Review

Chair will have a 1 to 1 teams meeting with Georgina from Galbraiths. Georgina has advised Galbraiths are happy to attend our Pub Night in November, for a community Meeting.

Rob Hyndman has stepped down from the committee with immediate effect. Thanks to Rob for his hard work over the past couple of years.

Sophie Wild advised she will be stepping down from the committee in the next few months. Discussion re. the reintroduction of a paid position for hall bookings.

The Booking Terms & Conditions need to be updated.

The hall is due its quarterly Health & Safety Risk walkabout.

We had a Fire safety officer do a fire risk assessment at the later end of 2025, however as of yet no report has been received.

Re. Damage to Washing poles at the rear of the hall, TVHCC have spoken with Galbraiths, as it is their land and property, this issue has been left with them and the neighbouring property owners to deal with.

We are currently in the process of applying for a building warrant for the Log burner to be fitted and chimney pot installed. This is to ensure we are compliant with ELC rules.

Community Engagement

The most recent CEG meeting was on the 25th May, and reviewed the following:

- a. Easter Event
- b. Hall maintenance (specifically repainting the bathrooms and confirmation that a full planning application is required for the log burner.
- c. Tree planting event
- d. AGM update
- e. Forthcoming CEG events

The Village BBQ was held on the 12th June, this had a good turn-out of around 25 adults and 6 children. Thanks to the many volunteers for their efforts with the side dishes and to the core CEG members who set up, lit the coals and ensured everything was cleared away.

Pub nights were paused for the summer and will resume 11th September.

The Village Summer Fair will take place on the 16th August from 2pm until 4pm. A call has been put out for baking as well as jars and bottles for the tombola with several promises from locals for contributions already,

The next Bridge Lunch which is always well attended is planned for 15th September.

Discussions re. a Bric a Brac fundraiser will be continued at the next CEG meeting.

TVHCC have received a donation of two large candle holders from a local resident. A letter of thanks has been provided.

The next CEG Core Group Meeting will be held in September, Date TBC.

There are ongoing discussions around a memorial pub night for Alastair, Liz and others who have loved the village. Galbraith's have advised they are happy for a memorial tree to be planted in memory of all those who have passed. The memorial pub night will most likely take the form of a potluck supper.

AOCB

There has been a donation of a wheelchair to the TVHCC, which will be stored in the shed and available to anyone in the village who requires it.

Request for another coat of paint to be applied to the toilet floor.

Request for the purchase of mugs for the kitchen. Committee Approval.

Date of Next Meeting: 19th October 2026 – Anyone wishing to come along, please give prior notice to Committee Secretary at Tynninghamevillagehall@gmail.com