Barn Dance/ Ceilidh.

At the March 2024 meeting it was agreed that a barn dance would be held this year. Simon has expressed concern about the likely cost of this event in view of the steep rise in prices over the last couple of years,and has asked me to provide a costing. This is shown below. Many of you will have attended the school Christmas Fayre at the Herringfleet barn and have thought what an ideal venue it would be for a dance. Many thanks to Paul for making it possible for us to hold our dance at the barn. I have hired a band and fixed the date of 7th June (when the band is available).

If the Parish Council decides it would like to proceed then Jenni and I will lead on the arrangements and we would like to invite members of the community to join an organising committee.

The costings I have produced are an 11% inflationary rise on the outgoings of the barn dance held in 2018. A dance was not held in 2020 due to the Covid epidemic. We held one in the village hall at the 2022 Jubilee celebrations but I do not have costings for that event.

I have held the income as for 2018. The cost of the band has increased from £530 to £600 so I have done my calculations on the 2018 outgoings less the band and have then added in £600.

2018

Income. Tickets at @10/ head. 65 tickets		650.00		
Bar		310.80		
BBQ		213.00		
Drinks stock		12.92		
		1186.72		
Outgoings	Tesco	91.40.	2018 + 11%	
	Less 22.00 N&J stock	22.00		
	subtotal	69.40		
	Butcher	71.40		
	Fritton beer and wine	157.66		
	Publicity	49.15		
		347.61.	347.61 X 11.00% =	385.80
			Portoloo	100.00
	+ Band	530 00		600.00
		877.61		1085.80

Income(2018) 1186.72 Expenditure 2025 estimate 1085.80

Profit 120.92