



MISSON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING 21ST JANUARY 2026

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Janis James (Chair), Sue Scott, James Brindley, Michael Cooke, Andrew Oldham, Spencer Robey, Sue Howard.

OTHERS PRESENT

Mandy Green, Andrea Wilcox

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

2. DECLARATIONS OF ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER INTERESTS OUTSIDE MCA

No changes.

Janis James	President of Misson WI, member of St. John Misson PCC
Sue Scott	Parish Councillor
Spencer Robey	Parish Councillor
Andrew Oldham	Board of Doncaster College
Sue Howard	Secretary and Treasurer of St. John Misson PCC
Michael Cooke	-
James Brindley	-

It was agreed that declarations would be given annually unless there any significant relevant changes.

3. CORRECTIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO MINUTES OF 19TH NOVEMBER 2025

None.

4. NON-AGENDA MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF 19TH NOVEMBER 2025

Trimming of hedge needs to be done by March before bird nesting. Skip will be ordered. Spencer and Michael to arrange and advise us so we can help.

New carpet for small meeting room to be arranged.

ACTION – Spencer R., Michael C., Sue S., Sue H.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

Andrew O. gave report (attached) giving details of income and expenditure for the full year..

Net income/expenditure -£1,389. Accounts will be finished and go to Pat Swift for audit at Darby's.

Costs this year have totalled £3,228 vs income of £1,942. There are no planned elections this year. Although the costs benefit the village which is great, we need to raise more income for the hall.

Assume no more regular bookings for the hall in 2026.

Cash and Current Account balance	£315.51
35 Day Notice Account	£8,075.19
Deposit account balance	<u>£3,109.43</u>
Total	£11,500.13

(Excludes £2,434.48 held for Misson Marine).

Flower Fund stands at £497.01

6. BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Towel dispenser in the Ladies loo needs fixing.

ACTION – James B., Michael C.

7. MCA CURRENT EVENTS AND BOOKINGS

Saturday 7th February – Live & Local “An Evening With Hannah Brine”. Usual bar and raffle required. The L&L charge is now £425.

Saturday 14th February – Kid’s party from 11.30-2.30

Friday 27th February – Race Night. Only 3 tickets left. Spencer R. has everything in hand.

Wednesday 18th March – MCA AGM with wine and cheese. Flyer required.

Saturday 25th April – Live & Local “Tell It To The Bees”. Awaiting flyers.

8. PROPOSED/FUTURE EVENTS

Springtime Village Clean Up – Janis J. to approach Wendy and Reg Threlkeld.

ACTION – Janis J.

70s/80s Disco. Jame B. has a friend and will get quote.

ACTION – James B.

Early Bird Walk – date tbc.

Butterfly talk in hall – March

ACTION – Sue S. to advise

June – Garden Trail. Limit categories to Front of House and Decorated Household Item. To coincide with Art Weekend – Sue S. to check date and advise.

ACTION – Sue S.

Party on The Green – proposed date Saturday 18th July.

Brass band visit being explored.

ACTION – Sue H.

Village Show & Scarecrow Trail weekend – no details as yet except the theme is “The Circus Comes to Town”. Janis J. to approach Brenda and Catherine.

ACTION – Janis J.

Spencer R. advised there is a lady at Brodsworth who has transformed the gardens since her arrival and would be willing to come to talk to the village. All agreed he should arrange a date.

ACTION – Spencer R.

Spencer R. proposed a second table tennis evening on Mondays from 6-8pm and will gauge interest. New nets and balls are now required.

ACTION – Spencer R.

9. WORKING WITH OTHER VILLAGE GROUPS

Ongoing. Nothing to report.

10. CORRESPONDENCE/CONTACT/COMMUNICATION (FACEBOOK, POSTERS, NL ETC.)

Nothing to report.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

A month’s notice was given in October for Review of MCA Constitution at the November meeting, then put back till 2026. Document to be amended and sent out for February meeting. Published and approved 14 days before the AGM.

Sue H. still to discuss with Lizzie Clifton her becoming Trustee Emeritus, available for advice but non-voting. This mooted at a previous meeting by a member of the audience due to her location away from Misson. To be discussed with Lizzie prior to any decision.

ACTION – Sue H.

Donated wildlife books can be held in a cupboard in the small room. Book plates and lending book required.

ACTION – Sue S.

Most of the new bulbs purchased via a donation from Councillor Michael Robertson have been planted at the front of the Hall. New planters required for the front, and the old ones can be renovated and moved around the back into the garden area. It was suggested that the planters could be purchased from the monies donated by Penny Evans in memory of Richard, and a plaque put up to recognise this. To be discussed with MPC first.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Meeting closed with thanks to attendees.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th February 2026 at 7.15 pm.

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