



MISSON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING 19TH JULY 2023

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Janis James (Chair), Sue Scott, Sue Howard

OTHERS PRESENT

Keith Andrews, Joan Challoner, Liz Rowe, Andrea Wilcox, Kevin Lindley, Mary Morgan

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Andrew Oldham, Spencer Robey, Michael Cooke

2. DECLARATIONS OF ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER INTERESTS OUTSIDE MCA

Janis James	Member of St. John Misson PCC, President of Misson and Springs WI
Sue Scott	Parish Councillor
Spencer Robey	Parish Councillor
Michael Cooke	-
Andrew Oldham	-
Sue Howard	Secretary of St. John Misson PCC

3. CORRECTIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO MINUTES OF MEETING 21ST JUNE 2023

None – Passed and signed as a correct record.

4. NON-AGENDA MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF 21ST JUNE 2023

Gardening competitions – we had 10 entries and awarded first prize of £25 and bottle of wine for second prize in each category. Planning for open garden competitions for 2024.

Time to Party Again – request for portaloo toilets at the next big event.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

Report unavailable, so Sue Howard gave detail of bank account balances.

Savings Account	£15,462.64 (includes Misson Marine £3,186.95)
Main Account	£1,066.23

Final figures for Time to Party Again not available yet.

6. MISSON PRE-SCHOOL – UPDATE ON RELOCATION PLANS

Graduation which included parents took place on 18th July. Janis J attended with cupcakes and Coronation pencils for the children and gave a speech wishing MPS good luck and how much MCA will miss them. Last day of term is 21st July, skip will be coming 25th July, and MPS will move to school on 29th. MCA giving staff small farewell buffet lunch and wine on Wednesday 26th.

Thereafter storage requirements will be looked at. Outside garage would be a good resilience store, and large cupboard in the bar area probably large enough for all MPC requirements.

7. COMMUNITY CENTRE LEASE AND MANAGEMENT

Lease group consisting of Andrew O, Janis J and Sue H to meet with MPC. Janis has written to MPC Clerk re first meeting. We have received confirmation that the three-month notice period has been extended to 27th September. Revision of the lease is required to apply for grants applications and is not just about the building but how it is used.

8. BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS

Cleaning from September – Georgia would like to know. Currently 3 hours per week, 1.5 on Wednesdays and 1.5 on Sundays. We will not know future requirements until we have a full hall.

Toilet refurbishment will be top of list if we get grant funding.

Acoustics – Keith Andrews can help with this and thinks we could carry out the work ourselves. Many thanks to Keith – this to be pursued.

ACTION – Janis J to ask Keith for more details

9. BOOKINGS

Art Club has resumed with 4 attendees. Slimming Club now last Monday each month instead of weekly. Andrea W will look at possible day time meet.

10. FUTURE EVENTS

PCC – St. John the Baptist Community Café on Tour will be in the Community Centre, days/dates to be advised. Community Café took place in church third Friday of the month. Janis J writing a risk assessment for the PCC. Hygiene training required – last arranged by Becky and Bawtry PCC in February 2020.

ACTION - Janis J to find out about hygiene training.

TABLE TENNIS

Spencer R discussing with Brian Swift. We have funding for an as yet unpurchased second table (see ITEM 11).

VILLAGE SHOW AND SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Flyer delivered to all houses – we plan to get this out earlier next year in January/February. Judges lined up – Karen Lucke for Cookery, Preserves, Arts and Crafts except Photography; Brenda Lindley for Young

Endeavours; Pete Lucke for Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables. Mick Hickman is not available for photography, so ano required. WI will have a cake stall. Scarecrow theme is "Around the World" – names and entry details to Brenda L.

Planning started for the event. Help will be required so volunteers will be asked for.
Banner required for The Green.

ACTIONS – Sue H – Banner

LIVE & LOCAL

We have been successful in booking 5 shows, the first of which is a play "Driftwood" on 19th October. Audience 12+. L&L suggest having a bar and raffle to boost takings. No bar during the performance. Janis J to input details for a publicity leaflet which L&L will produce. Agreed prices Adults £12; 12-16 years and 65+ £10.

Performance area required is 5m x 5m x 3m with access to hall 5 hours beforehand. Small room for players to change. Access to teas/coffee and light meal required.

ACTIONS – Janis J to liaise with L&L and organise meals via The Angel.

CHURCH HARVEST QUIZ NIGHT

Booked for 29th September – details to follow.

RACE NIGHT

Date now confirmed as Friday 1st March. Ticket price will include pie and peas and all prod=fits will be split equally between MCA and Church.

11. CORRESPONDENCE/CONTACT/COMMUNICATION

Two donations each of £100 received from County Councillor Tracy Taylor and District Councillor Steve Pashley towards the purchase of a table tennis table.

A donation of £200 has been received from Penny Evans for flowers in the village in memory of her husband Richard. Many thanks to Penny.

A request has been made to consider bingo sessions in the hall. Agreed this could be explored further.

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Meeting closed with thanks to attendees.

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 16th August at 19.15.**