



MISSION COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd May 2019 at 7.00pm

Committee Members present:

Amanda Walker; Jan Robey; Spencer Robey; Lizzy Clifton; Wendy Threlkeld; Reg Threlkeld; Sue Howard; Ian Cotterhill; Ann Beacham

Others present:

Liz Rowe; Michael Rowe; Sandra Stansfield; Joan Challoner

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Andrea Wilcox; Brenda Lindley; Ben Ryland; Pat Swift

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING OF 17th April 2019 (previously circulated by email)

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES (not covered elsewhere on Agenda)

As Ben R was absent from this meeting, it was agreed that all items relating to him would be **carried forward**.

These are: Book swap cabinet; IT and WhatsApp; Indoor Bowls; Cycling Proficiency. It was also agreed to put the possible gin tasting event on the back burner.

ACTION: There were other matters arising from the minutes that were not discussed. These will be pointed out by Jan R and discussed at the next meeting

4. TREASURER'S REPORT (previously circulated by email)

Ian C requested clarification of MPS hours and rates.

ACTION: Spencer R to give details to Ian

Spencer R informed that Wendy T had managed to get the advertisement in Bawtry Today, at half the original price therefore no need to ask PC to help with the cost.

Mandy W informed that she had yet to meet with Sarah Taylor (Manager) to understand how MPS is run.

ACTION: Mandy W to meet Sarah Taylor

5. BOOKINGS

5.1 Future Bookings

Jan R informed the meeting of known bookings to-date.

5.2 Review of recent events

Easter Bunny Treasure Hunt - Sunday 21st April 2pm-4pm

It was agreed that this event went really well with a very good turn out, both young and old.

Spring Clean-up - Saturday 27th April 10am-12noon

Mandy W agreed that the clean up went well despite the weather. It was agreed after consideration to continue with 2 per year. We could arrange to distribute flyers and talk to neighbours to encourage more support.

The next clean up is on Saturday 9th November. Thanks went to Reg and Wendy T.

5.3 Future Events

Village Show - There was a request to move this to the following weekend, Saturday 7th September with the Auction on Sunday 8th September. This was agreed.

Brenda L suggested the theme for this year's Scarecrow Event, be literary characters.

Lizzy C has spoken to James Wood, Church Warden, who suggested opening the church for an art exhibition and have tea/coffee and cake on the Saturday. This was agreed.

ACTION: Lizzy C to confirm with James Wood

Different categories were discussed.

ACTION: Ann B to ask around for the Children's Section and let Mandy W know

It was discussed whether to hold the Auction in the Centre and get a TENS licence or whether to hold in one of the local hostelrys. It was decided to ask Michael and Elaine Billington of The White Horse Inn whether they would host the event again.

ACTION: Spencer R to speak to Michael B and Gary Kennedy to not go too overboard and have a maximum bid set

Hambledon Production Company - Saturday 23rd November

Wendy T said that she had now booked the Production 'Steptoe & Son'. Charge per person would be £10 per ticket with bring your own drinks. A raffle would be held and prizes to be sought.

ACTION: Wendy T to meet with the Theatre at the Centre to confirm their requirements

5.4 Suggested Future Events

Annual Village Pantomime

Mandy W said the title of the Panto would be Sinderfella. There is a cast of 11 in the production.

ACTION: Mandy W to send the script to Ann B to organise auditions

Misson Feast 2020

ACTION: Spencer R, Ian C, and Sue H to meet and put ideas together to bring to next meeting

A Bit of a Do

As there were not enough people interested last year, it was agreed to ask around to sound people out.

ACTION: Lizzy C to talk to Sharon Constantine (previous organiser) to see if she would be interested in helping

6. **COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

Mandy W passed around a flyer for a suggested Project 2020 with the aim of raising £2000 to buy 20 trees to plant in the village.

ACTION: To be carried forward to next meeting

There was a request for a boundary for the village green to make it safer.

ACTION: As this was not the responsibility of the MCA, Mandy W to pass this on to the Parish Council

Yarn Bomb 25th & 26th July 2020

The MCA agreed to join in by opening the Centre to use the toilets. It was decided to keep refreshments at the green to encourage people to stay longer and spend more money. The money raised is to go to The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

ACTION: Yarn Bomb organisers to think if there is any other way the MCA can help

School Playground

It was explained that as a Charity, the MCA cannot raise money for the Primary School Playground but we could help physically.

Spencer R explained that 'Community Projects' was on the Agenda because of the funds raised by the Misson Marine Club by holding 2 duck races on the River Idle. As they did not have a bank account the MCA hold the funds.

One suggestion re the use of the funds was to reinstate the subsiding river edge at the end of River Lane. They had also subsidised the Film show in January.

7. COMMUNITY CENTRE

7.1 Security - Spencer R has spoken to Anthony Casey, who said he would install another outside light to the rear of the building.

Jan R has sourced a sign to print and laminate. This will be put on the window next to the front door.

7.2 Lease - Jan R has written to the PC to extend the lease and has had confirmation that the current lease is to be extended until the end of September.

Spencer R informed that he had circulated the current lease.

7.3 Heating - Spencer R has sourced a new controller for the heating system which links to the booking diary. Cost £225 but cost of installation to be sought. It was agreed that if this is not too expensive, to go ahead.

7.4 Possible Funding Opportunities

Ian C investigated the possibility of funding via the Government led, ACRE scheme. He found that there was no grant available but a loan. There would be no benefit to us if we proceeded. Ian C has however signed up for South Yorkshire funding opportunities. Mandy W asked Ian C to link with Karen Bailey, Misson Primary School liaison, re the proposed plans for funding for the Community Playground.

ACTION: Ian C to liaise with Misson Primary School

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Liz Rowe advised that rats had been seen in the village. She had contacted BDC. It could be due to the fact that drains are not being baited anymore. As this is a Parish Council issue, Liz R was asked to write to Mandy W outlining the problem, who in turn would take to the PC.

Since the meeting Mandy W has spoken to Councillors who will investigate possible solutions.

Lizzy C informed that Yoga was finishing next week as Sylvia Highcock was retiring. Jan R said she had written to Sylvia on behalf of MCA and would go to deliver it personally at her last session on Tuesday.

ACTION: Lizzy C to ask current yoga members if they wish to carry on if a new teacher could be found

Lizzy C suggested the MCA have a floral display at the Patronal Festival on 22nd and 23rd June. The theme was 'Charities'. This was agreed.

ACTION: Lizzy C to organise

Treasure Hunt - It was agreed to postpone this until further notice.

Mandy W suggested a 'Heritage Wall' in the small room, to display some of the old photos once reframed. These could be alongside new photos which could be rotated when new events happen.

To be discussed further.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

Letter sent to Sylvia Highcock thanking her for her support.

An email has been received from Eric Valance giving permission for Jayne Watson's winning photo from Village Show 2018 to be printed and hung in the Community Centre, along with other village photos.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 19th June 2019

The meeting finished at 8.40pm