



MISSION COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting held on 17th July 2019 at 7.00pm

Committee Members present:

Amanda Walker; Jan Robey; Spencer Robey; Lizzy Clifton; Wendy Threlkeld; Reg Threlkeld; Sue Howard; Ann Beacham; Ben Ryland

Others present:

Andrea Wilcox; Brenda Lindley; Joan Challoner; Pat Swift

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Ian Cotterhill

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING OF 19th June 2019 (previously circulated by email)

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES 19th June (not covered elsewhere on Agenda)

Emergency Tradesmen list - This is now complete and sent to all Committee Members. Spencer R said that if any Centre User had a problem, they should contact a Committee member, whose numbers are on the board in the foyer.

Spencer R informed that he had not yet sent emails to 100+ members for permission to use their mobile phone numbers in a WhatsApp group, but would do so before the last draw. Ben R suggested we have a Data Protection Form for villagers to complete at the Village Show. This could then be converted to a spreadsheet and forms then shredded.

ACTION: Spencer R to send email to 100+ Club and Ben R to devise Data Protection form

Cycle Proficiency - Andrea reported that it is not the police but Bassetlaw Council who organise Cycle Proficiency courses. Mandy W met John Birch, Headteacher who will talk with Governors with a view to having a course run for younger children. This will not be until September.

It has been decided that 3 heritage pictures should be kept to show the history of the village. These to be put up in the main hall bar area. John Stewart and brother to be asked if they could describe some of the events happening in the photos. A 'Living History' wall, showing ever-changing pictures of recent events, all A4 size, to be put in the Peter Wilde room. Pictures from the Art Group to be given back to them.

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

There were no questions. Spencer R explained the Insurance details. Our original rebuild estimation was slightly under. We are now covered for the correct amount.

Spencer R informed that the new thermostat had been ordered and that Anthony Casey had agreed to put this up free of charge.

5. BOOKINGS

5.1 Future Bookings

Jan R informed that we had had a request to start a 'Boogy Bounce' class. The only issue was that the teacher wanted us to store approximately 12 trampolines requiring a space 2 x 1m. This would prove very difficult for us as storage is already very limited. It was decided that unless we acquired more storage, we would not be able to accommodate the class.

ACTION: Jan R to inform 'Boogy Bounce'

A new yoga teacher, Jane Davey, has agreed to start a class on Tuesdays 7 - 8.30pm, starting in September.

ACTION: Jan R to liaise with Jane and Lizzy C to spread the word to those from the old yoga group

5.2 Future Events

Hanson UK Newington Quarry Site Tour

This will go ahead on 23rd July 5 - 7pm. and Jan R has started a list, as numbers will be limited. This has been published on Facebook.

Village Show

Mandy W suggested having a banner made for displaying in the village advertising the Village Show, as the first week in September. It could cost around £200 but could be reused every year if the Show was always the same week in September. It was agreed to explore the cost and not get one this year. The show has been advertised in local publications, as well as to every household.

After discussion, it was decided to put a Facebook post to encourage the children to get involved with both the Show and Scarecrows.

ACTION: Jan R & Sue H to put on Facebook

A query was raised as to whether James Wood would need help with refreshments in the Church

ACTION: Andrea W to ask James

Steptoe & Son 23rd November

Wendy T reported that the Theatre group were hoping to come and look at the hall at the end of September or during October. They will confirm nearer the time. They will be bring their own equipment but would require the backdrop. Wendy T requested that the whole hall be cleared.

ACTION: Wendy T to make tickets - £10 per ticket

Christmas Fayre - All in hand

65+ Christmas Meal - All in hand

Village Pantomime - Sinder-Fella

It was agreed that there would be a Matinee on 11th January with an evening performance on 12th January. If it was successful, a further performance would be considered. Cost 14+ £3; Children £2 (under 5's Free) It has been agreed that on the next Parish Council Newsletter, the MCA can advertise events on the reverse side.

ACTION: Mandy W to draft MCA side of newsletter and forward to Committee for approval

VE Day 2020

Spencer R, Sue H, Ian C and Mark Watson had a meeting to pursue ideas and details. Initial ideas are for afternoon street party followed by an evening dance with hog roast. Piper has been booked as well as Jessica Brett (singer). A letter will be sent out to local organisations inviting them to a meeting in October. Hopeful to get flypast by WW2 memorial flight.

ACTION: Spencer R to draft letter and send to groups. Mandy to contact memorial flight.

6. COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Neighbourhood Improvement Programme - Mandy reiterated her plan to plant 20 trees in 2020 and 21 fruit trees in 2021 within the village. As agreed last meeting the MCA to pay for one tree.

ACTION: Mandy W to co-ordinate raising £2000

7. COMMUNITY CENTRE

7.1 Lease - The lease had now been extended until end of December 2019. Agreed to wait to hear from PC after they had talked to solicitors.

7.2 Heating - As already mentioned under Treasurer's report.

7.3 Sound system - It was suggested that we could invest in a lead and microphone for speakers to use, if a loop system was not viable.

ACTION: Reg T to investigate Loop System

7.4 Building works - Spencer has arranged for the painters to return to repair and repaint the flaking wall. Spencer R suggested that the wooden hall floor needed to be sanded and resealed.

ACTION: Spencer R to obtain quotes for the floor

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Spencer R reported that there is still an ongoing saga with NatWest Bank and the changing of the mandate and online banking. He is pressing the bank for a speedy resolution.

Lizzy C said that Line Dancing numbers were very low and suggested charging only £4 per session. It was pointed out that Roz Walker had already received 2 free months (2017). It was decided that we should not change the fee as we would be setting a precedence.

Wendy R reported that some of the plants in the planter at the entrance of the village had their heads taken off. Some were also dying. Wendy T has already replaced the plants once before. It also appeared that rubbish is being dumped at the sign on purpose.

Mandy W thanked Wendy and Reg T for looking after the planters.

**ACTION: Andrea W to mention to Community Police
Sue H or Jan R to put a message on Facebook**

Book Swap - After discussion, it was agreed to hold a Book Swap on Saturday 31st August.

Wendy T requested that we engage Janette Walker, Environmental Officer with BDC to hold a talk on recycling. It was agreed to try to book her in November.

ACTION: Wendy T to contact BDC

9. CORRESPONDENCE

None other than already mentioned.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 21st August 2019

The meeting finished at 8.40pm.