



MISSION COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting held on 16th January 2019 at 7.00pm

Committee Members present:

David Hobson; Spencer Robey; Jan Robey; Lizzy Clifton; Wendy Threlkeld; Reg Threlkeld; Ben Ryland

Others present:

Andrea Wilcox; Joan Challoner, Pat Swift; Brenda Lindley

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING OF 21st November 2018 (previously circulated by email)

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed.

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

Jan R and Wendy T have completed the annual inventory check. There were just a couple of minor changes.

Lizzy C has not been able to make contact with the person at Scrooby re Wassailing. She will do this at a future date.

ACTION: Lizzy C to provide details for file for Christmas 2019

Ben R informed that he had not been able to get details re book swap container but there would be a cost involved.

ACTION: Ben R to pursue and report back

Spencer R reported that he had not written to Users re the crushing of milk cartons etc., but he has put a notice above the bins for all to see and hopefully adhere to.

Spencer R informed that he is still working on an Emergency Tradesmen list.

ACTION: Spencer R to complete list

Spencer R, David H and Reg T have tidied the shed and Reg T has disposed of the rubbish. David H thanked them for their help.

Ben R informed that he had asked people to see if they would be interested in a Cycle Proficiency Course for children, aimed primarily for Yr.2 and Yr3.. He had had positive feedback.

ACTION: Ben R to follow up

Jan R reported that she has spoken to both the Angel Inn and The White Horse Inn about co-ordinating events. All parties are keen not to duplicate events or hold on the same day. The Angel Inn said they would contact us to let us know what they have planned, but as yet have not done so.

David H said he had spoken to The Angel Inn re a proposed Music Festival but he would need to speak to them again to ascertain the date.

ACTION: David H to speak to The Angel Inn

Jan R had spoken to Wendy T re 'Michael J Jackson (singer) and Wendy T has now postponed the event for 23rd February with the possibility of booking him in the future.

David H informed that due to organisational problems, the Abbeydale Singers will not now be performing on 23rd March. It is hoped that the event will be rescheduled at a later date.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

Spencer R presented his report indicating that the bank balance was what he would be reporting at the AGM. The 2018 accounts had been passed to Pat Swift for examination and will be signed by Steven Darby FCCA. Spencer R reported that EDF (Electricity) had reduced the monthly DD from £52 to £42 and we were £132 in credit. David H queried the representation of the various bank balances. There were no other questions.

5. BOOKINGS

5.1 Future Bookings

Jan R informed the meeting of known events for January - March:

Thursday 31st January - small room - PC meeting with Hanson UK 6-8pm. Roz Walker (Line Dancing) has been informed.

Wednesday 20th February - Main hall - Public Consultation on Bassetlaw Neighbourhood Plan. This is during half term.

Saturday 23rd March - Main Hall - Private children's party 1-4pm.

Jan R gave advanced notice of District and Parish Elections on 2nd May with possible elections on 23rd May. Both MPS and Roz Walker have been informed.

5.2 Review of recent Events

Christmas Fayre - Sunday 2nd December

This event was more enjoyable due to the fact there were fewer stallholders. Some queried if the event was too long. It was pointed out, however, that although there did not seem to be lots of people at any one time, there was a constant flow of people, giving them time to come either before or after lunchtime. David H informed that Charlotte Duncombe had donated a flask to be raffled. As we did not hold a general raffle, this will be used at the next possible event. Thanks went to Lizzy C for organising the Fayre and to all the helpers.

65+ Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 19th December

All agreed that, once again, this was an enjoyable afternoon. Positive feedback has been received. It was made more enjoyable by the fact that there were two long tables, rather than the usual restaurant set up. Jan R said that if more people came to the lunch this coming December, another table would have to be used at the top end of the restaurant.

The only thing everyone agreed to change for this year is to have children singing carols and not adults.

Thanks have been conveyed to Michael and Elaine for hosting the event.

David H thanked Jan R for organising the event.

ACTION: Jan R to see Michael re booking Wednesday 18th December 2019 and to speak to Misson Primary School re singing at the event

Church Christmas Tree

David H thanked Wendy T and Jan R for decorating the MCA christmas tree in the church. Everyone agreed that the Church looked lovely.

5.3 Future Events

Film Afternoon/Evening - Saturday 19th January 2019

David H reported the following:

- * 62 people so far attending
- * Misson Primary School PTA would be doing the refreshments
- * Lighting was needed
- * Cushions needed
- * Ben R and Catherine B to welcome people
- * Doors open at 2pm for 3pm start. Should finish by 5pm

It was reported that we would be making a loss from the event and that the Misson Marine Club would be paying the balance from funds already in our bank account.

When selling tickets, Ben R said he had some people saying the price was very cheap. It was suggested we have a comment slip for people to view their opinion of the event in order to make improvements if we were to put on a similar event.

ACTION: Wendy T to print 'Comments slips'

Other Future Events

Ben R has been in contact with the Sloe Badger, which will soon be changing ownership. The ticket cost would be around £18 - £20 per person, this would include 3 gin and tonics, together with nibbles from a deli. The Sloe Badger could accommodate up to 20 people and would provide glasses etc. Most people Ben R has spoken to are keen on the event. Ben R to get a list of possible dates during March and April, 23rd March being one of them.

ACTION: Ben R to contact the Sloe Badger for dates

Other ideas for future events were discussed.

Family Treasure Hunt - Joan C has already planned the Hunt, together with Anne Rowe. It was agreed that a Friday evening during the summer months would be a better time to hold the Hunt as it would be light. Date to be decided.

ACTION: Joan C to co-ordinate once date decided

Misson Feast - If on the village green, new gazebos or similar would need to either be purchased or hired. Reg T had obtained a brochure on buying. These would be in the region of £700. Jan R said storing them could be an issue. David H informed that a Music Festival was to be held at the Angel Inn, also the usual Car Rally and possible Duck Race.

Easter Egg Hunt - This was discussed with various ideas muted. It was agreed to hold this on Easter Sunday 21st April. It was suggested that children make eggs each with a number on. A small number of children could make eggs at the Community Centre on Saturday 6th April at the same time as the Book Swap. It was agreed to ask Pre-School and Messy Church to make some. Brenda L will think about how the event could be run and asked that all entrants be given a small prize. This was agreed.

**ACTION: Brenda L to co-ordinate
PS and Messy Church to be contacted to make easter eggs**

Young persons disco - It had been suggested we hold a disco but after discussion decided not to pursue this.

Spring Village Clean-up - This is to be held on 27th April. Andrea W agreed the WI would provide refreshments.

Village Show - It was decided to hold this on Saturday 31st August 2019 with the Auction on Sunday 1st September 2019.

6. COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Spencer R advised that the River Lane project was still ongoing.

7. COMMUNITY CENTRE

Spencer R said that he would like to replace all the toilet seats as they were very old and did not fit properly. This was agreed. He also said that he had cleared the gutter at the front as it was full of leaves but the other gutters would need clearing.

Reg T said he had fixed the loose tile in the kitchen. Jan R mentioned the loose tile in the ladies. Reg T will fix this.

**ACTION: Gutters need clearing
Reg T to look at purchasing new toilet seats and fix loose tile**

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Joan C asked about a Christmas Tree on the green. Andrea W said that this was on the PC Agenda to do something for next christmas.

Spencer R asked if we could contact the MPC with regard to removing the large cabinet in the boiler room as it was proving very restricting.

Wendy T asked if helpers could dress in 'fancy dress' for the village clean-up to encourage more families to help. Andrea suggested flyers to all householders. Ben R said that in his opinion, people respond to text messages. People would need to sign up to give permission. It was also suggested using WhatsApp as this is free.

ACTION: Ben R to obtain more details

Ben R enquired about the possibility of Indoor Bowls at the Centre. Spencer R said he had obtained some information from Barlborough and would pass this on.

ACTION: Spencer R to pass information to Ben R

Lizzy C suggested that some of the £500 of Dr. Moore money left, we could plant some trees in the village. The majority thought this to be a good idea. David H said that some of this money was needed to replenish plants. Permission might need to be sought from MPC for trees to be planted.

Jan R informed that Tanya Wheewall's circumstances had changed and she was no longer able to clean the centre. Cleaning to be covered by Jan R this coming week and Andrea W had agreed to act as Temporary Cleaner until further notice.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

David H has been in touch with Misson Primary School and Pre School who have a reduced amount of books. David H will take some of the books from the Book Swap to them.

ACTION: David H to deliver books to the above

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 20th February 2019

The meeting finished at 8.35pm.

Please note the **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday 20th March 2019**.

This year David H, Jan R, Reg T and Ben R would need to be re-elected and will need to think whether they wish to continue. David H acknowledges how much work is involved in being on the Committee.