

MISSON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting held on 20th January 2019

Committee Members present:

David Hobson, Lizzy Clifton, Reg Threlkeld, Wendy Threlkeld

Others present:

Andrea Wilcox, Amanda Walker, Brenda Lindley, Pat Swift

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Jan Robey, Spencer Robey, Joan Challenor, Ben Ryland, Julie Horne

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING, 16TH January 2019 (previously circulated by email)

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed.

2.1 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES (not covered elsewhere on Agenda)

Lizzy C has not yet spoken to her contact regarding wassailing. Item carried forward

Ben R not in attendance therefore book swap container info not available. Item carried forward

Spencer R not in attendance therefore emergency tradesperson list not available. Item carried forward

David H has spoken to the Angel Inn regarding the date of the music festival but they hadn't fixed a date yet. Jan R will pursue upon her return.

Item carried forward

65+ lunch 18th December 2019 date to be confirmed by Jan R upon her return. Item carried forward

Joan C not in attendance details of the family treasure hunt were not available. Joan will co-ordinate the event with Brenda L and decide upon a date. Item carried forward

Spencer R has cleaned out gutters. Toilet seats not yet replaced. Item carried forward

I.T. and WhatsApp information not available as Ben R not in attendance. Item carried forward

Indoor Bowls information not available as Ben R not in attendance. Item carried forward

3. FINANCE REPORT

Spencer R not in attendance therefore no finance report available.

David H reported that Hanson has paid £100 for the hire of the community centre, £95 has been received as deposit for a private hire on 1 March 2019, £5 has been received from the Book Swap in February and a small unspecified amount received from the film show event at the school.

4. BOOKINGS AND EVENTS

4.1 FUTURE BOOKINGS

Friday, 1st March – Main hall Private booking 4:00 p.m. until late. (£95 deposit taken)

4.2 REVIEW OF RECENT EVENTS

Film event at Misson School – Saturday, 19th January 2019

It was reported that the event was extremely well attended and there was a lot of positive feedback. The children who attended were very well behaved and it was agreed that another event should be held later in the year, possibly in the autumn. It was agreed that the school hall was definitely the right venue. Ben R sent a report stating that 27 feedback slips had been completed, all very positive.

4.3 FUTURE EVENTS

Cycling proficiency (now called Bikeability)

Ben R sent a report informing the committee that he has spoken to a provider of this course who will let him have costs and options upon Ben's return from holiday. It will possibly be a half day initially to check children's ability and to ascertain whether they are suitable to attend the 1.5 day bikeability course. This is usually for children aged 9-10 and above.

Gin Tasting

Ben R sent a report informing the committee that the Sloe Badger is currently being sold. He has another contact in the Little Deli in Bawtry and she has agreed to speak to a contact who may be able to put together such an evening. It was suggested that a Friday or Saturday in April would be appropriate. Ben to pursue upon his return from holiday. A charge of £20 per person had been proposed but it was suggested that £25 per person would realise a profit for the Community Association. This will be considered.

Easter Bunny Treasure Hunt

Brenda informed the meeting that the Bunny Hunt will take place on Sunday 21st April. The event will start and finish at the Community Centre and will run from 2-4 p.m. Every child will receive a prize and it was agreed that £50 should be made available to purchase these prizes. Brenda showed the meeting the bunnies that she has made from squares of knitted wool provided by the ladies of Thimbles. The trail will be around the village and the idea is for the children to find and identify 20 different coloured bunnies.

Wendy agreed to do posters to advertise the event around the village and Brenda will ensure that the school has the information also. Action Wendy T

Mandy W agreed to assist with the printing of fliers and will co-ordinate with Wendy. Action Mandy W

Pre-school children will also be provided with information regarding the event and parents informed that they should accompany younger children. Refreshments will be provided at the hall – tea, coffee, cold drinks and cakes. Brenda asked if it would be permissible to sell some of the bunnies at the hall following the event and this was agreed. Mandy also offered to print the clue sheets and Brenda will co-ordinate this.

Book Swap – Saturday, 2nd March

David H requested that anyone available from 9 a.m. on 2nd March come along and assist with the set-up of the book swap. As there will be a private party the night before there could be some clearing up and sorting to do and any help would be most appreciated. Pat, Elizabeth and Andrea confirmed they would be available

It was also suggested that plants could be brought in to swap at the April and May books swaps as this had been so successful last year.

5. COMMUNITY CENTRE

Reg T reported that he has rodded the drains following a reported blockage by MPS and glued down some tiles in the ladies toilets

There is a leaking pipe in the gents' toilets and a plumber is attending to this on Friday.

It was suggested that rods should be purchased by the MCA as Reg has been using his own. It was agreed that these should be purchased and Reg will do so. Action Reg T

Andrea W was thanked for taking on the responsibility of cleaning the hall and the high standard of cleaning was noted

6. PREPARATION FOR THE AGM

David informed the meeting that he will be stepping down from Chair of the MCA committee and as a committee member at the AGM in March. He invited members to consider putting themselves forward for the position. David also offered his apologies for the AGM as he will be unavailable. Several members will be up for re-election also. David will be issuing notice of the AGM within the next week as 20 working days' notice has to be given prior to the AGM. Action David H

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The ongoing problem of cars driving over the verge opposite the community centre was brought up. It was suggested that large stones along the edge of the flower beds creating a rockery would mark the area clearly in order to help drivers avoid the area. This was agreed and Reg will source some stones for this purpose. Action Reg T

Comment was made about the daffodils. They are beginning to emerge and members agreed that they are a great asset to the aspect of the village. Appreciation was expressed to all who took part in the planting.

Wendy T requested that items to be published in Bawtry today should be sent to her by the first Friday of the month in order for the article to be included.

Wendy reported that Mark Duncombe has agreed to be on standby in case of any medical emergencies during the village clean-up on Saturday, 27th April.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

David reported that he had received a 'Thank you' note from pre-school for the books that had been donated to them from the book swap. Books have also been donated to the school.

David had also received some information from an NHS worker regarding an initiative called 'Working to Win' which provides services to help people get back into work. The letter is on the notice board.

The Misson Car Rally has been confirmed for 27th May.

The Patronal Festival this year will be held on the weekend of 22nd and 23rd June.

David confirmed that the Abbeydale Singers will be performing at the church on Saturday, 19th October.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Wednesday 20th March - AGM