



MISSION COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting held on 21st November 2018 at 7.30pm

Committee Members present:

David Hobson; Spencer Robey; Jan Robey; Lizzy Clifton;

Others present:

Andrea Wilcox; Catherine Bartlett; Joan Challoner, Janis James; Pat Swift; Naomi Naidu

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Wendy Threlkeld; Reg Threlkeld; Brenda Lindley; Ben Ryland; Julie Horne

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING OF 17th October 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 advised that due to lack of time, the inventory will be carried out by herself and Wendy T during the Christmas Break.

ACTION: Jan R and Wendy T to carry out inventory

David H asked if anyone present had attended the Illuminate event last Sunday. Nobody had and David H had not received a report back from the meeting. David assumed that all went well.

After speaking with Viv Shilling re folk carol singing, David H reported that there was no interest from the singers. Lizzy C said that Scrooby were having Wassailing singing and had a contact should we be interested.

ACTION: Lizzy C to provide details for file for next year

Catherine B has asked via Facebook, for children to come and sing carols at the Christmas Fayre. Lizzy C said that she had also rang Karen Bailey, who was involved last year, but had had no reply. Catherine B said she was sure there would be a good response. It was agreed for the children to sing at around 3pm and be in Christmas dress with tinsel.

As Ben R was absent, the details re book swap container to be carried forward to the next meeting.

ACTION: To be carried forward

Spencer R reported that he had written to all Users re disposal of rubbish and had not received any replies. He had looked into the provision of a 'Nappy bin' but it appeared that Bassetlaw did not provide such a bin. If we wanted another bin it became commercial at a large cost. He would write a further note to all users requesting that bottles and boxes etc were broken down or crushed before putting into bins.

ACTION: Spencer R to write to all users

Spencer R informed that he had started an Emergency Tradesmen list, but has yet to finish it.

ACTION: Spencer R to complete list

Spencer R reported that he had written to all Users inviting them to have a clear out of cupboards on the day of the Autumn clean up, but had no response. Spencer R said we had items in the shed that needed to be removed. A paddling pool was offered to anyone who wanted it and David H said he would put a message on FB. David H offered to help Spencer R to clear out the shed during the Christmas break.

ACTION: Spencer R and David H to tidy shed up

In Ben R absence his suggestions of Cycle Proficiency for children and a Gin Tasting evening, to be carried forward to the next meeting.

ACTION: To be carried forward

Jan R informed that she had been to the Angel to talk about co-ordinating events, but the Managers, Frazer and Jermaine do not work Monday or Tuesday. Jan R will reschedule another visit and will also talk to The White Horse Inn.

ACTION: Jan R to talk to The Angel Inn and The White Horse Inn

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

Spencer R presented his report - there were no questions.

5. BOOKINGS

5.1 Future Bookings

Jan R said there was one afternoon booking on 27th November for the village children to make decorations for the church christmas tree. There was also a provisional booking for 23rd December, yet to be confirmed.

5.2 Review of recent Events

Cheese with wine pairing - 27th October

This event was very enjoyable with positive feedback. The suggestion was made that clearing up should be done the following day wherever possible.

Village Autumn Clean-up - Saturday 10th November

The Autumn Clean-up was very successful with 130 sacks being filled. Thanks go to WI and to everyone who turned up.

Defibrillator Training - Tuesday 20th November

This proved to be very useful, especially for the children. Catherine B said our village defibrillator was old, but it was pointed out that it was in fact, only 3 years old. We had had confirmation from the Yorkshire Ambulance Service that it was still fit for purpose. David H said he was glad to see a lot of young people there. The training had made some more confident with regards to emergency first aid. It was suggested we have another training session next year, but was thought to be expensive.

Book Swap

Even though It had been agreed at the last meeting not to hold a book swap in December or January, it was decided at the November Book Swap that we would hold one on Saturday 5th January. This will be for books, DVD's and jigsaws.

ACTION: David H to put on FB

5.3 Future Events

Christmas Fayre - Sunday 2nd December

The following was decided:

- * Lizzy C informed that she had enough stall holders now and did not want to take any more as there was a complaint last year that there was not enough space. Lizzy asked if the large doors to the small room could be taken off as per last year. This was agreed.
- * Naomi Naidu, who is now Chair of PS Committee, together with Hannah Tipper, who is Vice-Chair of PS, will do a Tombola. David H apologised for not welcoming Naomi to the meeting.
- * The time of the Fayre had been changed to open at 12.30pm, closing at 3.30pm.
- * Discussion was had to decide whether to charge for mulled wine and mince pies. It was agreed to ask for a donation.
- * It was agreed not to have a general raffle as there were a number of other raffles during the event.

* The hall would be decorated, using the artificial tree, on Friday 30th November after Thimbles. Spencer R reminded people that fixings for lights etc. should be fitted to the tops of the door frames only and not the front. Also nothing to be fixed to the walls.

* To meet at 10.30am on Sunday to finalise setting up.

* David H to provide music.

* Lizzy C asked for people to cover empty boxes in christmas paper for decorating the hall and put under the tree. It was noted that Cheryl Neal and Marilyn Tweedale have offered their help.

65+ Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 19th December

Jan R reported that posters had gone up around the village and she had been around to invite those who came last year. She had 26 names so far, but the White Horse can take a maximum of 40. Jan R asked to let her know if anyone knew of anybody else who would like to come.

Naomi N said that her partner's mother and another lady would like to be included.

ACTION: Jan R to contact them

Film Afternoon/Evening - Saturday 19th January 2019

David H had drawn up a list of ideas for the evening and asked if Catherine B would organise, to which she agreed with the help of Naomi N.

Film titles were discussed. David H had asked the Primary School if they wanted to do the refreshments for the event, with them keeping the proceeds. If they did not want to do it, then Pre-School would. He would let Naomi N know their decision.

The Misson Marine Club have agreed to give a donation from the Projects fund, towards the event.

The evening event would be for 12+ children and adults and Bohemian Rhapsody was a possible film.

As much help as possible is needed for selling tickets.

ACTION: Catherine B and Naomi N to organise event

Michael J Jackson (singer) - Saturday 23rd February 2019

Wendy T had reported that she had booked the singer. There was some concern over the fact that the Angel had been putting on lots of musical events recently. Janis J thought that this was half term week and there would be the possibility of people being away.

Jan R to ask Wendy T if there was a cancellation fee and to speak to Wendy about the possibility of cancelling the event.

ACTION: Jan R to speak to Wendy T

Abbeydale Singers - 23rd March

The Choir will be singing in the Church but will possibly need use of the Community Centre for changing etc. They will be here on the Thursday prior to the event to rehearse and back for the event on the Sunday.

ACTION: David H to liaise with Anne Rowe

Jan R pointed out that on our Facebook page, if you go to Events, there are no future events showing.

ACTION: David H to put forthcoming events on FB

6. COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Spencer R had written to Parish Council and attended their meeting on 7th November. River Lane was discussed and it was decided that Mandy Walker would draft a paper outlining what had been done so far. This would be used as a working document for all parties to move forward.

Misson Primary School Scheme - David H informed that there will be a Consultation Evening at the School on Tuesday 4th December re options to remove the mud at the front of the school. The School have ideas to put forward. Once these are decided upon, Grants can be applied for.

7. COMMUNITY CENTRE

Spencer R was aware that the percussion taps in the toilets did not allow for a sufficient flow of water. He has looked into obtaining new taps for the toilets but these would be expensive - shelved for the time being.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Church Christmas Tree

As usual, we have paid for a christmas tree with lights for the church display. Jan R emailed the committee for ideas and Wendy T came back with commemorating WW1 centenary. David H wanted to know if anyone else would be decorating their tree with poppies as he did not want to duplicate. He said that Bassetlaw Museum had photos of soldiers and POW's and it would be nice to include a few in the display.

ACTION: Jan R to contact Anne Rowe for tree info and Julie Watkins for a contact at Bassetlaw Museum

Dr Mandy Walker has made a donation to Town Estates for the purchase of a strimmer for Reg T to use around the village.

David H thanked Wendy and Reg T for replacing the plants in the new planter in Dame Lane.

Catherine B suggested a Comedian for a future event. This was thought to be a good idea.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 16th January 2019

The meeting finished at 8.40pm.