



MISSON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING 19TH NOVEMBER 2025

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Janis James (Chair), Sue Scott, James Brindley, Michael Cooke, Andrew Oldham, Sue Howard.

OTHERS PRESENT

Mandy Green, Andrea Wilcox, Joan Challoner

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Spencer Robey, Pat Swift

2. DECLARATIONS OF ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER INTERESTS OUTSIDE MCA

No changes.

Janis James	President of Misson WI, member of St. John Misson PCC
Sue Scott	Parish Councillor
Spencer Robey	Parish Councillor
Andrew Oldham	Board of Doncaster College
Sue Howard	Secretary and Treasurer of St. John Misson PCC
Michael Cooke	-
James Brindley	-

It was agreed that declarations would be given annually unless there any significant relevant changes.

3. CORRECTIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO MINUTES OF 20TH AUGUST 2025

James B to confirm if he can organise marshals for Christmas Trail, not will. He now cannot as he's working.

Above noted and Minutes were passed.

4. NON-AGENDA MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF 18TH JUNE 2025

None.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

Andrew O. gave report (attached) giving details of income and expenditure.

Net income/expenditure £130. Forecast for 2026 is £1,400

Live & Local net income £120 – prices of performances have increased significantly.
£641.50 to go to Church from MCA 100+

Cash and Current Account balance	£315.63
35 Day Notice Account	£8,047.87
Deposit account balance	<u>£4,253.62</u>
Total	£12,617.12

(Excludes £2,426.24 held for Misson Marine).
Flower Fund stands at £528.19

Sue Scott requested £30 from MCA for half of the Fungi Walk cost. Sue paid £60 towards this, and she would like £30 to be ringfenced by MCA for the Wildlife Group and held as per Misson Marine. Mandy G raised an objection to MCA working with the Wildlife Group. It was agreed that MA would pay Sue S. the £30. The Fungi Walk raised £35 for the BBC Countryfile Children in Need Ramble.

6. **BUILDING MAINTENANCE**

Thanks to Michael C. for putting up the baby changing table in the disabled toilet.

Michael C. tried to order skip to clear trimmings from overhanging hedge opposite the hall but unable to as they won't answer the phone. He will pursue.

ACTION – Michael C.

New carpet in the small meeting room. Sue S. to speak with Misson Mill Carpets to organise measure up.

ACTION – Sue S.

7. **MCA CURRENT EVENTS AND BOOKINGS**

Village Clean Up postponed due to weather.

Community Café

Friday 21st November.

Christmas Fayre

Sunday 23rd November. Set up Saturday 22nd at 10.30. Tables will be £5 each.

Over 65s Christmas Lunch

Thursday 11th December at The Angel, now £20 for 3 courses (soup starter). Some discussion about people from Springs but those we know about have been invited or are already on the list. Also raised by James B should the age be increased to Over 70s? All to be reviewed for next year. It was decided we do not include lottery scratch cards this year with the Christmas cards.

Live & Local

Saturday 7th February "An Evening With Hannah Brine". Usual bar and raffle required.

Race Night

Friday 27th February 2026. Ticket price to include pie and peas £12 pp. This in conjunction with the church, profits to be split equally.

OTHER EVENTS

Music Evening

Saturday 29th November. This is being arranged by Viv Shilling. Bar required to be staffed by MCA. TENS obtained by Spencer R.

Christmas Trail

Monday 15th December. Use of the hall from 4.00-8.00 pm.

Church Events for info

Sunday 23rd November – Gift Service

Saturday 29th November – Christingle

Saturday 29th November – Village Christmas tree lighting

Saturday 6th December – Step Into Christmas 11.00 – 15.00

Saturday 6th December – Church Christmas tree lighting, crib and carols

Wednesday 24th December – Crib Service and Carols – 17.30

Wednesday 24th December – Christmas Mass 23.30

8. PROPOSED/FUTURE EVENTS

Ghost Stories – John Deighton

Agreed to out off now till Spring.

ACTION – Janis J.

9. WORKING WITH OTHER VILLAGE GROUPS

Ongoing. Nothing to report.

10. CORRESPONDENCE/CONTACT/COMMUNICATION (FACEBOOK, POSTERS, NL ETC.)

Nothing to report.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

A month's notice was given in October for Review of MCA Constitution at the November meeting. However it was agreed that the discussions could be put back till the January meeting, completed prior to March, with adoption of the final document at the AGM.

Mandy G. asked if Trustees should live closer to the village. It was said that Lizzie C. has been of great help even though she has moved from Misson, returning regularly to help at major events.

Perhaps Lizzie C. could be Trustee Emeritus, available for advice but non-voting? To be discussed with Lizzie prior to any decision.

ACTION – Sue H.

Councillor Mike Robertson has generously given MCA £250 for 1,000 bulbs for the garden areas which we now have. Volunteers required for planting. New planters to be looked at if current ones cannot be repaired.

Agreed that John Gwynne's wildlife books should be available at Book Swap for viewing. They need a cupboard in the Hall, one spare in the small room, so perhaps books could be laid out in there. Details to be agreed.

ACTION – Sue S.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Meeting closed with thanks to attendees.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st January 2026 at 7.15 pm.