



MISSON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING 16TH JULY 2025

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Janis James, Spencer Robey, Andrew Oldham, Michael Cooke, James Brindley, Sue Howard.

OTHERS PRESENT

Andrea Wilcox, Mandy Green, Julie Watkins

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Michael Cooke, Janis James

2. DECLARATIONS OF ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER INTERESTS OUTSIDE MCA

Janis James	President of Misson WI
Sue Scott	N/A
Spencer Robey	Parish Councillor
Andrew Oldham	Board of Doncaster College from 1st August
Sue Howard	Secretary and Treasurer of St. John Misson PCC
Michael Cooke	-
James Brindley	-

3. CORRECTIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO MINUTES OF 18TH JUNE 2025

Two minor typos under Item 7 – Brenda Lindley and bunting not bunty.

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

Oven temperature suspect so Andrea W. checked this. Temperature is actually 180oC instead of 200oC.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

Andrew O. gave brief report. Full report attached giving details of income and expenditure.

Cash and Current Account balance	£510.07
35 Day Notice Account	£7,454.36
Deposit account balance	<u>£1,842.73</u>
Total	£10,218.96

(Excludes £2,940.94 held for Misson Marine).

Flower Fund stands at £530.30

6. BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Wall mounted baby changing table has been delivered, awaiting fixing in the disabled toilet. Spencer R. to deal.

ACTION – Spencer R.

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

ACTION – Sue S.

As reported the oven temperature is lower than it should be. Will be monitored by all users.

New vacuum cleaner required as it has stopped working. Fuse checked. Carol Swift prefers an upright Shark cost around £160. Agreed by all Janis J. to purchase bagless Shark from Amazon and claim back. Michael C. will dispose of the old one. New vacuum to be added to the asset register.

ACTIONS – Janis J., Michael C., Spencer R.

Thanks to Michael C. who spent a full day clearing the back garden, and this will now be used for the Summer School. Parish Council to look and advise their views. In the meantime, Sue H. to investigate cost of picnic tables and benches – composite preferred.

The old rubber backed grass is too heavy for a car so Michael C. will price up for a skip. Michael to put down liner and bark pending MPC.

ACTIONS – Michael C., Sue H., MPC

7. CURRENT EVENTS AND BOOKINGS

Summer School

This will run from 31st July for 4 weeks from 10.30am - 3.30pm. Charge £8 per head, reduction for 2nd child. Rental to MCA will be £32 per session.

Party on the Green Saturday 26th July

All in hand. Beer prices now obtained from the White Horse. We have enough plastic pints. Portaloos being delivered the Wednesday before. Hay bales arranged for delivery early Saturday. Tray bakes arranged with The Angel – sell for £1.50. Bunting being put up on the Friday. Gazebos for bar and musicians to be set up on the Saturday. Power to be obtained from Lilac Cottages – to be asked.

Traffic signs are in the Resource Shed. Tree cutting on The Green will be done beforehand.

Village Show and Scarecrow - 30-31st August

Task list of helpers to be compiled, ask Jonathan and Emma P. if they can help. Janis J.

Judges to be confirmed. Auctioneer for Sunday required as James B. is not available.

Paperwork to be printed. Sue H.

ACTIONS - Sue H. and Janis J.

8. PROPOSED/FUTURE EVENTS

Live & Local

Three events now allocated to Misson.

Saturday 15th November – “The Witch and the Egg”

Friday 6th February – Evening with Hannah Brine

Saturday 25th April – “Tell it to the Bees”

Ghost Stories – John Deighton

As we have fewer L&L performances than we’d have liked, considering booking John D. for an evening in October. He would do this for free and also give MCA a donation. All agreed some time near Halloween would be great. Janis J. to book.

ACTION – Janis J.

9. WORKING WITH OTHER VILLAGE GROUPS

Janis J. discussed the Venn diagram showing overlaps between other groups in the village. She had given great thought to this and felt that MCA as a charity should stand alone and not be affiliated with any other group. Julie W. said this is what she wanted to raise at the meeting, as some discussion had taken place about MCA affiliation with the Wild Life Group. She pointed out the legalities of “affiliation” and also feels strongly that MCA should distance themselves from the Wildlife Group due to “Save the Misson Moles” and their behaviour. The Wildlife Group has a different agenda, and MCA will continue to work and collaborate with other village groups, with no affiliation. MCA has agreed to bank on behalf of the Wildlife Group.

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

Andrew O. says EDF would like to change the meter so access would be required to the locked room.

ACTION – Andrew O.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Burlesque teacher has not returned hall key in spite of many requests.

ACTION - Janis J.

Emergency First Aid at Work booked with ERT for Sue S. and Sue H. on Friday 18th July. Cost £204.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Meeting closed with thanks to attendees.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th June at 7.15 pm.