



## MISSION COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Zoom meeting held on 20th January 2021 at 7.00pm

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### Committee Members present:

Ann Beacham; Lizzy Clifton; Amanda Hannigan; Spencer Robey; Ian Cotterhill; Sue Howard

### Others present:

Liz Rowe; Mandy Walker; Naomi Naidu; Sarah Taylor

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Wendy Threlkeld; Reg Threlkeld; Jan Robey

### 2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING OF 18th November 2020 (previously circulated by email)

The minutes of the last meeting were approved. These will be signed in due course.

### 3. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES 18th November 2020 (not covered elsewhere on Agenda)

With regard to the leaves in Vicar Lane Wendy T made it known that despite MPC being asked to deal with the issue she had contacted BDC Environmental Officer and leaves were cleared the next day.

Spencer R and Lizzy C had both looked at new chairs. Spencer R had located a padded chair covered in wipeable plastic (similar to those used in hospitals) at probable cost of circa £40.

**ACTION: To try and get sample chairs from suppliers or other halls**

Now joined RCAN

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

Spencer R had issued the 2020 Income and Expenditure account and Balance sheet. Accounts now with Pat Swift for examination. Still awaiting invoice from White Horse for Christmas lunch.

There has been expenditure of £233 in new year. Boiler service £100, Electricity £35, 100+ Club January Draw £50, Newsletter £48.

Spencer R reported that he had given up on the switching of bank account - paperwork far too onerous. All agreed to stay with Nat West.

Ian C reported that he is investigating possible new funding from BDC and is awaiting the criteria.

### 5. FUTURE EVENTS

#### 5.1 Review of Christmas Events

Spencer R said that the Trees in the churchyard instead of in the church was a lovely idea and should be repeated. Mandy W agreed and said she had had many similar comments.

**ACTION: Jan R to write to Church**

All agreed that the Treasure Trail was a great success and Ann B thanked the marshals. It was suggested that this should be an annual event.

It was also agreed that the Pinfold memory tree was a great success and thanks went to Amanda H for the idea.

The Pensioners Christmas lunch was a great success despite not being the social affair it usually is. 31 people enjoyed a take away dinner with cracker. 4 people had sent thank you cards, 3 with money donation and 1 with a big box of chocolates. Mr & Mrs Thompson donated £50, part of their December 100+ Club winnings towards the meal. Tracey Taylor of NCC had donated £100.

#### 5.2 Crepes - Saturday 30th January

Spencer R said that under the extreme Covid crisis this event should not go ahead but would obviously go with the majority decision. Sue H agreed but felt the village needed something to smile about. Naomi N said that some of the larger families would find it a struggle cost wise.

After discussion it was agreed to go ahead with the event in the Angel Inn car park.

**ACTION: Ann B and Amanda H to liaise with Michael and Elaine B re logistics.**

#### 5.3 Caribbean Festival

This was an idea put forward by Sharon C. Something to look forward too. All thought it a splendid idea and to be discussed more fully at the next meeting. Mandy W suggested a 'Summer Holiday' theme with a beach.

### 6. **COMMUNITY CENTRE**

#### 6.1 MPS - Rent

MPS had requested a reduction in the rent but on discussion the meeting was advised that this was no longer necessary. Ann B asked to be kept informed if there was anything we could do in the future.

Both Sarah T and Naomi N left at this point - 7.50pm.

#### 6.2 Centre Property Maintenance Sub Committee

Spencer R advised that the boiler had been serviced on 4th Jan and the fire equipment was to be serviced on 29th Jan. Roofing quotes from 3 companies had been received and sent to MCA members but not as yet MPC members. No date set for next meeting.

### 7. **CORRESPONDENCE**

As advised above 4 notes of thanks re the Christmas lunch had been received.

BDC had written to advise that we would not need to send anything in to renew our rate relief award. it will be automatic.

Jan R has sent a letter of thanks to Mr and Mrs Thompson re donation - see above.

### 8. **NEWSLETTER**

All agreed that the latest version was excellent and thanks went to Sue H and Mandy W. A question was raised regarding W.I. Newsletter - Liz R advised that it only goes to members.

Spencer R asked about distribution and could the MCA help. This was welcomed by Mandy W.

### 9. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Ian C raised the issue of making sure the AGM is fully advertised and agreed to deal with it.

Mandy W advised that as advertised in the January Newsletter there is a Parks and Playground Zoom meeting on 9th Feb and requested that a member of the MCA attended if possible.

### 10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING - AGM Wednesday 17th February 2021**

Wednesday 17th March 2021

The meeting finished at 8.10pm.