



MISSON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Misson Community Centre
Vicar Lane
Misson
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DN10 6EG

Minutes meeting 16th September 2020 7pm

Present = Ann Beacham, Sue Howard, Reg Threlkeld, Wendy Threlkeld, Lizzy Clifton, Ian Cotterhill, Janis James, Amanda Hannigan, Ken Shephard, Liz Rowe

1. Apologies = Ben Ryland, Jan & Spencer Robey

AB welcomed and thanked everyone for dialling in to the meeting.

2. Minutes from the meeting of 12th August were accepted.

3. Matters arising

IC advised New tenants will shortly be in situ at The Angel and The Defib would be safe in situ. AB advised Mandy still to be return pictures for the Community Centre and would be contacted. SR had confirmed he had signed up to the "Clean Up" and that "Spick and Span" cleaners were in place to commence as required. Thanks were expressed to SH for her arrangement of the Legionella testing company visiting the Community Centre.

4. Treasurers Report

AB thanked SR for his report which he had forwarded. SH had spoken to SR about the two bank accounts. SR had clarified this with SH

AB referred to the additional costs incurred because of the COVID 19 and SR's comprehensive statement and projection. AB commented that extra costs would be ongoing and we would need to consider some ways of income generation. JJ commented that a 2/3-year plan would be beneficial. RT commented that he would like to see an expenditure plan if this would be possible. JJ said that SR would be the person to do this.

5. Village Show and Scarecrow Festival review.

The committee received a written review and comment from JR & SR for consideration. WT suggested that the Show needed some revitalising and that the Festival and Show should be held on different dates. RT mentioned moving the Show forward would be better for the exhibitors of fresh flowers and produce. AH commented that under the circumstances the day was very positive and make particular reference to the award of the trophy to Ben Constantine and his entry to the show. JJ referenced how much her family had enjoyed the day. LR commented that many people had visited from far and wide to view the Scarecrows. LR advised that there had been a woodworking section in the Village Show in previous years and could this be revisited. SH advised that £177 had been raised from the sealed bids and that she also thought that bringing the show forward in future years would be beneficial. KS also suggested that the Village Show & Scarecrow festival should be held on different dates. AB suggested that to revitalise the show in 2021 we should revisit old categories and consider reintroducing some. AB also commented that the use of The Village Green was positive. Overall the weekend had been positive in the light of the restrictions in place and photographs taken of the event had evidenced many happy people.

6. Community Centre Reopening Update

Pre School had advised all was going well., their first week had been positive. AB to check if use of the small room by Preschool staff posed any health issues or risks. JJ advised that schools had not been told to remove carpeting. AH asked why the small room had carpet. EC advised it was there for warmth. Preschool staff had requested if the small room could be used by them for lunch. Brookes Williams concert had been cancelled. Messy Church had advised it would 2021 before they would consider returning. WI had acknowledged that they couldn't reconvene at present. LR advised the Thimbles would like to return to the Centre and commented that she had been advised that some Village Halls had been reopened to different groups. AH advised that she had visited 3 halls and that issues relating to cleaning had been encountered. AB expressed thanks to LR and Brenda for attending their recent meeting and it had been positive.

7. Correspondence

None presented

8.AOB

JJ referred to Tanya's Facebook post suggesting an outdoor Christmas event. EC and SH offered support to this idea. AB proposed that this would be discussed at October's meeting. AH mentioned Halloween themed events. AH to contact Mandy Walker re Halloween trial. AH to consider arrangement of an event for Halloween, possibly a Pumpkin trial or House dressing event.

SH advised the MCA Building maintenance group are to meet 22/9/2020 and also meet the MPC representatives on 12th or 13th October. RT suggested that an extra wheelie bin may be needed by Pre-School. WT asked if the Community Centre car park should be used for the Christmas Fayre. SH proposed that there was a need for the MCA to have it's own Zoom account. AB asked if we needed 1 or 2 pages for the Newsletter, SH mentioned that she had started the next Newsletter and that she was looking for contributions and that 2 pages had been requested. AB referenced a comment made during the recent MPC meeting re the keys in circulation and the key log. KS advised that he could investigate the acquisition of a lock and key system that would log entry in and out of the hall and by whom. KS to revert. AB reminded the Committee that the MPC Constitution stated that the organisation was apolitical and therefore should not be referenced or associated with any statements or publications that were of a political nature or personal view.

9. Date of next meeting

21st October 2020

Meeting closed at 20.37hours