



MISSION COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting held on 17th October 2018 at 7.00pm

Committee Members present:

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

Others present:

Andrea Wilcox; Brenda Lindley

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Wendy Threlkeld; Reg Threlkeld; Catherine Bartlett

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING OF 17th September 2018 (previously circulated by email)

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed with two spelling/typing errors having been altered.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES (not covered elsewhere on Agenda)

5.1 - David informed that he had not put anything on Facebook re advertising the hall for hire during November and December for £10 for 3 hours during the daytime. This was due to not compromising the Angel Inn publicising their future events on Facebook.

Wendy T, in her absence, sent an email informing that all bulbs had now been planted.

5.2 Mick Hickman had started another photography course with just one person attending. The small room would be available to him if the weather was inclement.

Jan R informed that the main hall would be available for events on Tuesday evenings from 23rd October through to December. Yoga will recommence in January 2019.

David H had not been able to contact John Birch re Film Evening. This to be carried forward to next meeting.

Jan R advised that the Inventory had not yet been carried out. It could possibly be done during the October half-term holiday.

ACTION: Jan R to speak to Wendy T

7.1 Illuminate - David H informed that he would report back re the last meeting, which was held mid September.

ACTION: David H to report back on last meeting

David H had spoken to Viv Shilling re carol singing (folk type songs). He will speak to her again. This to be carried forward to the next meeting.

ACTION: David H to speak to Viv Shilling

As Catherine was unable to be at tonight's meeting, we could not confirm the organisation of children to sing at the Christmas Fayre.

ACTION: This item to be carried forward to the next meeting

David H has spoken to Jacky Wheeldon about the pictures donated to Art Group. It was decided that one picture of the village would go on the wall in the small room and the others would go on the wall in the 'bar area'. Jacky was happy with this and pre-school had been informed.

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

A contribution from MPC for buildings insurance and the new blinds had been received. A contribution from Bassetlaw towards the new roller blinds had also been received.

5. BOOKINGS

5.1 Future Bookings

Jan R informed that there was a private booking for 2 Fridays for 1 hour 5-6pm.

Saturday 10th November - WW1 100 yr centenary commemoration has been cancelled.

Church Quiz pie and pea supper - Friday 16th November 7-10pm.

5.2 Future Events

Book Swap - Lizzy informed that 6-7 people, which included 3 children, attended in October, with no-one having refreshments. Some of the old books were given to charity, but we still had some nice books for the next swap. It was agreed that we would not hold a Book Swap in December or January.

Ben R said that on their way to school his children pass a 'shelter' containing books to swap. Ben R to ask Liz R to get more details. He said there was a parent who knew someone who could make a container.

David H suggested we have a different theme each month, with a CD/DVD Swap in the new year. He thanked Lizzy C and Joan C for their help.

ACTION: Ben and Liz R to provide more details re book swap container

Cheese with wine pairing - 27th October

Ideally numbers for this event would be in multiples of 12 or 15. Currently 24 tickets had been sold. David H informed he had produced a slideshow with background information on the cheeses/wine. It was agreed that we go ahead with the event.

Village Autumn Clean-up - Saturday 10th November

Posters are around the village asking for help and further publicising on Facebook would be done.

ACTION: David H to put on FB

Illuminate Event - Sunday 18th November

Brenda L would be unable to help with this event as she was away.

Defibrillator Training - Tuesday 20th November

This has been publicised on Facebook and 47 people, both adults and children, had signed up. It will also be advertised in Bawtry Today, but it would be good to put a few posters around the village. It was agreed that we would set the hall up around 6pm on the evening.

ACTION: Jan R to ask Wendy T to produce posters

Jan R to ask Jayne Watson if Parish Council would pay the invoice to enable VAT reclaim

Jan R to talk to Yorkshire Ambulance Service as to their requirements for the evening

Christmas Fayre - Sunday 2nd December - to be carried forward to the next meeting but it was agreed that the December 100+ Club Superdraw would be drawn at the Fayre.

65+ Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 19th December - to be carried forward to the next meeting, but advertising will be done after Village clean-up.

Film Afternoon/Evening - Saturday 19th January 2019 - to be carried forward to the next meeting.

Michael J Jackson (singer) - Saturday 23rd February 2019 - Wendy T informed via email that this event had now been confirmed.

6. COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Spencer R has spoken to Gary Kennedy, Misson Marine Club (MMC), who were keen to make the river more accessible at end of River Lane. Spencer R informed that he has also spoken to Jayne Watson (MPC), for information re past correspondence with various agencies when trying to do the same.

ACTION: Spencer R to pursue

Misson Primary School Scheme - David H informed that there are 7 areas identified to be developed. Ian Lord has been asked for ideas and is in talks with County Council's Property Department.

7. COMMUNITY CENTRE

On investigation, it would appear that a couple of Users had cleaned their individual cupboards and disposed of their rubbish in the bins overfilling them. It was not thought necessary to purchase a further Green Bin, but would write to all Users asking them to take rubbish away when cleaning our their cupboards. Spencer R thought there might be a 'special' bin for the disposal of nappies.

ACTION: Spencer R to write to all Users to dispose of their rubbish and to contact Bassetlaw for details re a Nappy Bin and to write to Pre-School to apply for a bin if it was possible

Spencer R reported that the float valve to one of the toilets in the ladies had broken. He had tried to employ a plumber to replace it but did not manage to get anyone. Spencer R therefore repaired it himself (some parts donated by Reg T). David H thanked them. David H thought that it might be a good idea to have list of emergency tradesmen - all agreed.

ACTION: Spencer R to draft list

David H apologised to the Committee for not informing them of the Parish Council's cabinet that had been put in the boiler cupboard. It was hoped that this was a temporary measure as space is now very limited.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Lizzy C said the Centre was very short on space and we had spoken about a plan for an extension. She suggested an Internal Spring Clean Day to set standards and to ask other Users to do the same. It was suggested that perhaps Users could use the Autumn Clean up day to have a clear out if needed.

ACTION: Spencer R to contact all Users re the Autumn Clean up day

Ben R suggested a couple of ideas for events. Cycle Proficiency for children aged 5yrs. upwards, as the Primary School only do this in Year 6.

ACTION: Ben R to investigate this, perhaps for the Spring

Ben R also suggested a gin tasting evening in the New Year. The Sloe Badger, Bawtry, charge £15.50 per head.

ACTION: Ben R to contact The Sloe Badger for more information

Spencer R said that The Angel Inn were putting on various successful events. It was thought that the village needed some co-ordination to prevent any clashes.

ACTION: Jan R to talk to both The Angel Inn and White Horse to ascertain future events

David H was contacted by Catherine B in her absence, to see if would be possible to ask all villagers to switch on their Christmas lights on the same day. Refreshments in the way of mince pies could be available at the Centre after 'switch on'. A date would need to be designated.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 21st November 2018 with a later start time of 7.30pm

Spencer R suggested, due to absentees, that the AGM 2019 was moved from February to March. This was agreed.

The meeting finished at 8.15pm.

Please note there will not be a meeting in December.