



MISSION COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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

Committee Members present:

David Hobson; Spencer Robey; Jan Robey; Reg Threlkeld; Wendy Threlkeld, Lizzy Clifton

Others present:

Andrea Wilcox; Julie Horne; Brenda Lindley; Catherine Bartlett;

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Pat Swift

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING OF 15th August 2018 (previously circulated by email)

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed.

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

5.1 Spencer R informed that up-to-date photos of the Community Centre had been taken and these are now on our website.

5.2 Village Show and Auction

Andrea Wilcox won the cup for 'Best in Show' and Janis James won the prize for the best 'Scarecrow'. Discussion on feedback followed with some suggestions for next year:

- * small plates for smaller items e.g. tomatoes
- * judges to have input for class suggestions
- * tasting of produce, wherever possible

Brenda L asked how the judges were chosen. David H explained they were chosen for their expertise in certain areas and had judged previously. Various other judges had judged in the past.

There was some criticism about people being coerced into bidding for items at the Auction. This to be discussed further.

It was a very satisfactory weekend but David H asked how we could encourage children to enter the village show as we had no entries this year. Brenda L said that the best way was to get parents to encourage the children.

Brenda L and Catherine B suggested 'Book Characters' fact or fiction for next year's Scarecrow Competition if it goes ahead.

Wendy T informed that she had painted the new fencing.

Spencer R advised that the padlock on the back gate had been replaced with a new one.

Jan R as yet had not contacted Yvonne from St. John's Ambulance to enquire re First Aid training.

ACTION: Jan R to contact St. John's Ambulance

Reg and Wendy T informed that bulbs had been purchased. It was suggested we pick one weekend and get families to share the planting. A map of areas to be planted had been printed and bulbs would be distributed at the Community Centre. Refreshments to be provided once completed.

ACTION: Reg and Wendy T to confirm date

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

Spencer R went through his report advising that the 'Misson Community Projects' now stood at £2,002 following the recent Duck race and other events. The Village show Auction raised a staggering £1,229.35. He advised that he is still waiting for Parish Council for contribution to Centre insurance and blinds.

Brenda L suggested contacting local businesses to sponsor next year's Scarecrow leaflet. Their names could be printed on the leaflet. This would pay for the prizes and printing. This was agreed to be a good idea.

Lizzy C suggested we could use the £210 still in the Youth Section.

David H wanted Misson Community Projects to be shown separately as this money does not reflect our true balance, which this month's nett figure is £7,436.29.

Catherine B suggested spending money on an area for the children to view the river, at the end of River Lane. It was explained that this does not belong to Parish Council but Highways. The ground has eroded and Parish Council have tried for many years to get Highways to do something to make it safer.

5. BOOKINGS

5.1 Future Bookings

No further bookings to date.

David H suggested a nominal fee of £10, to cover lighting/heating costs, for 3 hours hire during daytime weekends of November and December. This was agreed.

ACTION: David H to publicise on Facebook

5.2 Future Events

David H suggested a number of one-off evening events, inviting people to demonstrate their skills. These could include First Aid Training, Bruce Mulcahy (Artist), Karen Lucky (Cookery teacher), Mick Hickman (Photographer).

A donation was suggested. Suggested times were 6.30/7pm for children and 8.30/9pm for adults.

ACTION: Jan R to look at possible evenings

Julie Horne suggested Gardening with the children.

It was suggested that a meeting with children would possibly help them get involved.

David H said that there was not a lot of time to organise a Film Evening before Christmas but thought January would be a good time. It was suggested that Misson Pre-School and Misson Primary School could do the refreshments and share the proceeds. MCA would sell tickets at a nominal fee of £1 each to control numbers. There would be 2 films, one for the children during the daytime and one for 12+ and adults in the evening. As reported before, Misson Primary School have agreed for this event to be held in their hall.

ACTION: David H to contact John Birch, Headteacher and write to Pre-School and Primary School re refreshments

Lizzy C said that Taylors were willing to do a Wine and Cheese evening for approximately 50 people. It was thought that 20th October was too soon and therefore change the date to 27th October.

ACTION: Lizzy C to check with Taylors, book and check numbers to cater for

6. COMMUNITY CENTRE

Spencer R advised that the longer side winders had arrived and he has fitted all but one.

Reg T informed that he had carried out the quarterly Health & Safety review.

Jan R advised that the inventory review had not been carried out due to lack of time. This will be done as soon as possible.

ACTION: Jan R and Wendy T to carry out inventory when time permits

Spencer R requested that as we have come to the end of the black 'comments' book situated in the kitchen, we do not replace this. He suggested if any user has a problem they contact missioncommunity@gmail.com.

The appropriate person will then be contacted for advice. A note, to this effect, will be left in the kitchen and also on the notice board in the foyer. This was agreed.

ACTION: Spencer R to post a note for Users in kitchen and notice board

The cleaner reported that the bins in the kitchen were overflowing. With little room in the green bin outside, she took the rubbish home with her. This is obviously not good practice. It was suggested we look into the possibility of getting another bin.

ACTION: Spencer R to contact Bassetlaw

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

7.1 Illuminate event Sunday 18th November

David H gave a rough outline of the above event. He asked for someone to link with Austerfield. Brenda L offered but said she had forthcoming holidays. Lizzy also offered to attend meetings. Brenda L suggested that children could make the lanterns at the Community Centre.

ACTION: David H to circulate the date of the next meeting

7.2 100+ Club

Spencer R requested a change to the two 'Super draws' in July and December and suggested
1st: £100 2nd: £50 3rd: £30 4th: £20

This was agreed.

Book Swap

As David H will be away on 6th October for the next Book Swap, Lizzy C was asked to organise.

Carol Singers

David H suggested a Choir sing Carols in one of the villages hostelries. He will speak with Viv Shilling and try to arrange. Catherine B suggested the children sing outside The Bungalows. Lizzy C asked if Catherine B could arrange for children to sing at the Christmas Fayre as per last year.

ACTION: David H to liaise with Viv Shilling

Catherine B to organise for children to sing at Christmas Fayre

Andrea W asked for £12 to buy wallflowers for the planters. This was agreed.

Julie H enquired as to whether there was going to be an event for Halloween. The MCA had not planned anything, but were also unsure whether Sharon Constantine was going to organise a disco as in previous years. Julie H said that she would contact Sharon. Jan R said that as Halloween was on a Thursday, Line Dancing was on the same day and would need permission from Roz Walker to use the hall.

Please note, as previously distributed to those at the meeting, 31st October is on Wednesday and WI will be using the hall that evening.

Wendy T informed that she had provisionally booked a singer, Michael J Jackson for Saturday 23rd February. He sings a variety of genres and would cost approximately £120 for 3 x 30-40mins slots. His performance is aimed at 16+ years of age and he will provide his own posters. Wendy suggests bring your own drink, but nibbles would be provided.

ACTION: Wendy T to get more details

Reg T reported that he had reprinted instructions for the defibrillator cabinet.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

Jan R had received a note from Jacky Wheeldon asking for pictures, donated to Art Group, to be put back up. David H said he would talk to Jacky personally.

ACTION: David H to talk to Jacky W

Jan R had received an email from Sylvia Highcock informing her that she was due to have an operation. Her last date of the six week block will be on 16th October and she will resume on 8th January 2019.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 17th October 2018

The meeting finished at 8.25pm.