

Whorlton Village Community Association

Minutes of Committee Meeting on 8th April 2022

Prepared by	Mary Stastny
Distribution of Minutes	E – mail
Committee members present	Chris Connolly Chair, Gillian Connolly Treasurer, Mary Stastny Secretary, Jane Robineau, , George Stastny, Ann Foster, Linda Alderson
Volunteers and Visitors	Shirley Smith, Ann Woodward, Neville Dawson

Agenda Item	Person Responsible
1. Apologies from Frederick Robineau, Peter and Michele Bigge	
2. Selection and Confirmation of Offices All agreed to maintain the status quo ie Christopher Connolly – Chairman Gillian Connolly – Treasurer Mary Stastny – Secretary	
3. Minutes of last meeting Approved	
4. Review Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GC will leave the invested money where it is and not seek out other funds with marginally better interest • Building Insurance paid on the hall • Not all quotes are in for the boiler replacement – FR is investigating the possibility of using renewables • Water Butt has still not be tracked down but the PC has accepted the idea of having a water butt instead of a tap • Hog Roast man was cancelled (Jubilee celebrations) • Pot Luck Tea Party on the Sunday of the Platinum Jubilee instead • Nothing doing from Neville re Art Classes • Ann Woodward has booked a Jazz band for the autumn. 	<p>GC</p> <p>GC</p> <p>FR JR</p>
5. Finances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12,300 in our current account • Cost of everything is going up, eg electricity, oil, • The Accountant (retired) who audited our accounts up to Dec '21 charged £200 but offered to make a donation to WVCA (not made it yet) • Online banking is proving efficient in that tradesmen can be paid straight away and MS can check up on the accounts anytime. 	<p>GC</p> <p>MS</p>
6. Boiler – to be discussed at the next meeting when all quotes are in	FR
7. Jubilee Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fountain the most popular choice – (owned by The Peat Family) Expert needed to do the restoration – GS and CC to arrange it and the plaque • WVCA will make a proposal to the PC about planting a tree on the green (oak?) 	<p>CC + GS</p> <p>CC</p>

<p>8. Troughs It was agreed that they are not well positioned nor well maintained at the moment. CC proposed that we give them one more year, paint the troughs black, Christopher Alderson is given the task of maintaining them, the troughs are moved to a better position. MS seconded it. All agreed.</p>	CC
<p>9. Past Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pygmalion was very successful evening and in the current pandemic circumstances it was thought sensible to only have 40 people in the audience. 40 seats were sold. • Coffee Morning for Ukraine very successful and it raised £466 which was sent to the charity Shelter box – they are supporting refugees in Moldova. 	
<p>10. Future Events</p> <p>1. Open Gardens Sunday 1 May 1.30 – 5pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 have signed up • Teas will be served in the hall with cakes etc. prepared by people from the village – Price list from prepandemic will be referred to AF to find and send to GC (<i>done</i>) • Volunteers are needed in force • MS to prepare a note of the order of events and jobs (<i>JR has since provided a list of jobs from a previous year</i>) • Poster needed to advertise the Open Gardens • Preview night on evening of 30th April for the owners of the gardens to share a drink in the hall, collect their flower marker and tour each others gardens – meet at hall 5pm. Drinks and nibbles required. • Map to be prepared by GS and MS • Extra meeting to make final arrangements 27th April 7pm all to attend including volunteers. • Plant Stand – near the hall • Owners of open gardens may sell their own plants in their own gardens • Entry fee £4 <p>2. Coffee Morning Saturday 7th May – extra volunteer needed as GC away</p> <p>3. Platinum Jubilee – all planning to be done after Open Gardens</p> <p>4. The Gun Powder Plot – Tuesday 21st June.</p> <p>5. Jazz Evening – 10th September</p> <p>Idea for new event – Gardeners Question Time</p>	<p>AF</p> <p>MS</p> <p>JR</p> <p>?</p> <p>JR</p> <p>MS</p>
<p>11. AOB</p>	
<p>12. Date of the next meeting Wednesday 1st June 7pm</p>	