

Meare and Westhay Village Hall CIO No 1200097

Minutes of meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023

Present : Paul Bradley, Hazel Degregorio, Tim Hoskins, Rosie Lander, Teresa James

Apologies : None

There was a presentation to the trustees by the Meare and Westhay Fundraising Team.

Minutes of the meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> October were agreed and signed.

Matters arising : the signed resolution for the change to the charity objects has been submitted to the Charities Commission and is awaiting approval.

A second administrator is suggested for this account and P.B. will be added.

The suggested safeguarding policy has been adopted and added to the records.

No results from village survey as yet.

Events : The beetle drive was not well attended and no money was taken. We believe this event was a victim to bad timing.

Santa Party, RL to email the poster to the village school for inclusion in their newsletter.

The pricing for the gifts was agreed, but we will need to have at least 15 children to make this event viable. TH to approach Jadlam Racing and HD has a contact for the toy shop in Wells.

TH, PB and 1 other will dress as elves (RL can loan 1 outfit)

A grotto will be devised.

Bookings to close 29<sup>th</sup> November to enable gifts to be bought.

Santa to arrive by 1.30 , doors open 2pm.

Sound PB

Food HD.

Future events : Car boot on playing field in the summer

Film Night with fish and chip supper, TH to try to borrow a copy of  
The Hatching, RL To speak to Fred Giles about licences. ?24<sup>th</sup>  
February

Quiz Night ?3<sup>rd</sup> February

Detailed finances not available this month

The £15,000 grant from Mendip has been transferred to our account  
and will be put in the reserves account.

Grant applied for from somerset council for the santa party

Grant of £5 per child up to £500 has been given by the Parish Council.

£44.22 from Easy fundraising

A volunteer to join the committee has come forwards and will be  
invited to join our next meeting.

Next Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 7.30 Steps Farm