

Meare and Westhay Village Hall CIO No 1200097

Minutes of meeting held 22nd August 2023

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

Apologies : None

The minutes of the meeting held 25th July were agreed and signed.

Events: Open Meeting the community church has been booked for Monday 4th September. More advertising is needed. Already on facebook and posters in Church Rooms and Notice Board. It was suggested that simple signs were placed on the verges and T.H. agreed to look into this. We will display maps, current plans and possible options, Financial statements for the last 7 years. We will also have a new questionnaire available in digital and hard copy ready, to assess what the current villagers want. H.D. will put the statements together.

It will be an informal drop in evening rather than a presentation.

We need to recruit more volunteers to help with events and fundraising.

Fork'n'ale : poor uptake so far so a drive is needed to sell more tickets, we will assess viability after the open evening. HD has done a table quiz and PB will sort out some dingbats. We will need background music and HD is going to ask someone to supply this. This will be like a pub night but a raffle will be arranged RL to arrange this.

It was suggested that a beetle drive would be a fun future event.

Santa Event: we will need to sell advance tickets to ensure we have appropriate gifts for the children.

Finance: We have loaned £2000 from the Parish Council to pay the outstanding architects bill that we inherited from the previous committee as we still have no access to the funds. The old trustees are still named on the account. HD has paperwork from the bank to open a new account and transfer the funds over.

The jumble trail raised £328.71 + £90 (which is being kept as a cash float)

The trustees have authorised Hazel Degregorio and Paul Bradley to be the signatories of the new Barclays account that was requested by Barclays in order to transfer the funds from the old committee's account.

Next meeting 12th September 7pm Steps Farm

P.F. Bradley

