

Minutes of the Sutton Poyntz Committee Meeting held on August 9th 2023 at MH

Present: Hilary Davidson; Jon Waterman; Shirley Davies; Sue Smith; Linda Kirkpatrick; Maureen Cribb; Jackie Raw; Charles Collins; Kirsty Malone; Andy Hohne.

	Minutes/Actions	Who
1	Apologies: Jackie Greet; Jez Cunningham.	
2	Minutes of previous meeting : July 12th Accepted	
3	Lessons from previous events: Veg. Show. The number of competition entries was again disappointing. It was agreed that we would consider other options next year such as having the 'spud in a tub' competition at a coffee morning.	
4	Forthcoming events: Cream teas – August 19 th 3-5. Helpers arrive 2.15. Some gluten free scones will be provided SS. Flowers MC. Scones etc. JG. AH to initiate SS in card reader. No tickets for this event. Newsbite reminder. - Oct 7 Quiz night. (change from Murder Mystery as players unable to confirm) SD& HD set questions. JC to prepare a picture round. Refreshments, sausage rolls etc and choc bars. Teams of 6 or fewer. Newsbite. - Nov 25, possible date for a themed supper night, curries suggested. It might be possible to book the theatre group after Christmas.	MC JG SS JC. All who can JC HD SD
5	Website: JC had circulated a report to committee on progress after receiving comments and suggestions from committee. It should be ready for testing later in August.	
6	Newsbites: there has been a rise in requests for the use of this facility. The following criteria were agreed upon. It is primarily for SPS and by agreement MH events. Items should be for the village or events organized by villagers for charities. No commercial advertising. No event that is a regular occurrence.	
7	Treasurer's Report: Income £58 last month. Current acc. holds just under £4,000. Signatories on the NS&I acc. which date back to 2014, to be changed to AH and JW.	AH
8	Subs: Collection of these is going well. It was agreed that if people did not wish to be members of the SPS they would be taken off the newsbite circulation.	
9	Working with the Mission Hall committee: SD reported that a building survey is being carried out this month. The Lease renewal or extension is under discussion. Nov 11, Open Mic. Sept 1 coffee, (sharing with SPS on alternate months).	
10	AOB: CC is volunteering to assist with a Community speed watch initiative in the village. He expressed concern over the build up of traffic. SS asked if we had ideas for speakers or displays at coffee mornings. JW reported that 32 people had shown an interest in the proposed Woodland walk on Sept 15 organized by Dave Emery. Another date may be possible. Sept 12 Richard Backwell is organizing a village walk around 'Silver Lake' and ending at 'The Black Dog'. For info. The Annual Weymouth Photography competition is on Sept 16 at the Centenary Club.	
11	Next meeting: September 13 th 7pm. AH to chair.	

