

**Minutes of the Sutton Poyntz Society Committee Meeting held on November 8<sup>th</sup> 2023 at MH**

**Present:** Hilary Davidson; Shirley Davies; Sue Smith; Andy Hohne; Jackie Greet; Jez Cunningham; Maureen Cribb; Charles Collins; Linda Kirkpatrick.

Before the meeting proper, SS spoke briefly about the death of Tony Ferrari and on behalf of Erica, expressed her thanks for all the kindness and support that she and the family had already been given by the village.

	<b>Minutes/Actions</b>	<b>Who</b>
1	<b>Apologies:</b> Kirsty Masone; Jon Waterman; Jackie Raw	
2	<b>Minutes of previous meeting :</b> October 11 <sup>th</sup> accepted	
3	<b>Matters Arising:</b> Coffee morning in December will be free but the charity morning will be in February. SPS will add to donations from funds. This will be advertised.	
4	<b>Lessons from previous events:</b> nil held	
5	<p><b>Forthcoming events:</b></p> <p>- Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30 Curry Night. All tickets have been sold and there is a waiting list. A catering meeting has been held. Desserts purchased. Hall available all day so set up at 2pm. Hall hire for 4 hours.</p> <p>-Murder Mystery evening – No success so far with finding 'players'. HD to ask the original group again. It was proposed to hold a 'Horse Race Night' on Feb 23/24. AH check hall availability and book.</p> <p>-Coffee mornings: December 1 – 60 Mince pies and 6 Yule logs. JG</p> <p>-Tree lighting – Mulled wine and mince pies Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 6pm. Disposable cups. Invite James Menzies to 'light' tree. Music JC</p> <p>- Barn Dance – this was one of the favourite events. A proposed date is May 18<sup>th</sup>. 2024. LK to check availability of Preston village hall and 'callers'.</p>	<p>All who can.</p> <p>HD AH</p> <p>JG</p> <p>SD JC</p> <p>LK</p>
6	<b>Treasurer :</b> £7.500 in bank. Small amount spent on phone booth, approx £40.	
7	<b>Newsbite:</b> There has been some disquiet about the newsbite on the Neighbourhood plan. It was agreed that news that is not SPS business should make the authorship quite clear. There was some discussion about advertising. It was agreed that only village matters, charities, community items etc. should be sent out.	
8	<b>Working with the Mission Hall committee:</b> The surveyor's report was the main item at the last meeting. Nothing major needs doing but the structural repairs will be dealt with asap. After that decoration etc will be looked at. Open Mic night Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> . December 18 <sup>th</sup> Carols 6.30pm at MH.	
9	<b>AOB:</b> nil	
10	<b>Next meeting:</b> <b>January 10<sup>th</sup> 2024</b> (may include a new year toast!)	

*Shirley*