

**Draft Minutes of the Sutton Poyntz Committee Meeting held on October 9<sup>th</sup> 2024 at MH**

**Present:** Hilary Davidson; Jez Cunningham; Shirley Davies; Jackie Greet; Charles Collins; Jon Waterman; Andy Hohne; Sue Smith; Linda Kirkpatrick.  
**Observer:** Sara Philips

	<b>Minutes/Actions</b>	<b>Who</b>
1	<b>Apologies:</b> Kirsty Masone; Jackie Raw; Maureen Cribb	
2	<b>Minutes of previous meeting , September 11<sup>th</sup>:</b> Accepted . No matters arising	
3	<b>Lessons from previous events:</b> Murder Mystery evening was successful with many positive comments being received on the entertainment, food, service etc. A question had been raised about numbers. 60 attended. £ 250 raised; profit going to Air Ambulance. The recent coffee morning, with fewer attendees than hoped for, raised £215, largely due to the raffle. This sum was added to the charity money raised and the committee agreed to round up the donation to £500. The MH waived the hall hire fee as it was in aid of charity.	
4	<b>Forthcoming events:</b> Quiz Night November 16th. Theme of 70/80s. Tickets, posters, answer sheets and music round – JC. 5 General knowledge rounds – HD, SD. Picture round - CC. Contacts for tickets – SS, HD. Nibbles – SS, SD  “Night at the Opera” SS to investigate this idea. (no date set)	JC HD SS CC
5	<b>Treasurer's Report:</b> £19 interest received. £26 for costs in bench renovation. £7000 approx in bank.	
6	<b>Subs:</b> Karen Phillips has collected £50 ;CC £55. It was agreed that a newsbite before the AGM needs to sell the fact that the subs cover the running costs of the society and that bank transfers are a convenient way of contributing. 50 people on the newsbite list have not paid subs.	
7	<b>Pond Clearance:</b> October 12, 9.30. JC to send out a reminder. (It is the same day as the churchyard clean up)	All who can
8	<b>Village map:</b> Nearly complete. JC is to discuss the printing details on October 21 with “Swift Signs”. .He invited anyone else on the committee to accompany him. Cost not yet determined.	
9	<b>Mission Hall Update:</b> Beetle drive has been cancelled. Another successful bid of £4449 has been obtained for chairs. No definite date for building work to be started, likely to be December. SPS has questions about the Street Fayre account and storage. SD to raise at next MH meeting.	SD
10	<b>AOB:</b> A Facebook entry has mentioned the plaque that was on the 'condemned' bench. Fortunately JW removed it and will install on a new site.	JW

**NEXT MEETING: November 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm Mission Hall**