

Draft Minutes of the Sutton Poyntz Committee Meeting held on March 12th 2025

Present: Hilary Davidson; Jez Cunningham; Charles Collins; Jon Waterman; Andy Hohne; Sue Smith; Kirsty Masone; Linda Kirkpatrick; Maureen Cribb
Observer: Sara Phillips

	Minutes/Actions	Who
1	Apologies: Jackie Raw; Shirley Davies; Jackie Greet.	
2	Minutes of previous meeting , February 8th: Accepted. No matters arising.	
3	Lessons from previous events: None held.	
4	<p>Forthcoming events:</p> <p><u>'Night at the Opera'</u> – All tickets sold. Set up from 4pm (also when the food arrives). Shirley, Sue and Jackie Raw in the kitchen. 7 tables. Charles and Jez to serve prosecco as guests arrive.</p> <p><u>V.E Day May 8th</u>. Hall booked. Fish and chip cost tbc – decide cost of tickets once we know this. Need a vegan option. Start 7pm, quiz 8pm-ish, beacon lighting 9.30. JW source prosecco. JW source bunting and music. Quiz arranged by Hilary and Shirley.</p> <p><u>Veg Show / Food Fest July 26th</u>. Hall booked. Chris (the baker) to judge the bread.</p> <p><u>Open Gardens</u> – kick off in September; date of event tbc.</p>	<p>SD,JR SS CC,JC</p> <p>JW, HD, SD</p>
5	Crocuses around the green: the green looks pretty plain. Have a think of whether we also have other types of plants? Cowslips / primroses?	All
6	<p>Village maintenance: mostly done but a couple of waste bins around the pond need fixing.</p> <p>Replace the wooden flower bed beside the phone box, maybe with a stone trough?</p>	<p>JW,JC</p> <p>JW</p>
7	Newsbite requests: a reminder that as we need to stay neutral we won't send anything about planning. Keep to village matters but nothing "third party commercial".	
8	<p>Treasurer's Report:</p> <p>About £4,700 in hand. The £1,500 donated to the Mission Hall will be paid once the deposit account matures. Grant of £350 received from Weymouth council and used to buy VE day soldier silhouettes.</p>	

9	AGM: April 9th: Agenda to be sent out March 17 th . A notice pack will be sent out 5 to 7 days before the AGM. Susie Morrison has agreed to be guest speaker about her time working for Disney. Doors to open 6.30, Susie 7.00, break 7.45, AGM 8.00. AH / Jackie Greet to collect subs.	JC AH, JG
10	Mission Hall Update: Hall looks great. However, now very short of funds. Summer Picnic on the 29 th June; a social evening planned for the 11 th October.	
11	AOB: “Welcome to the Village” leaflet to be sent out for review (again!). Louie O’Leary has responded about the state of Puddledock Lane. He’s investigating further. Village wide garage sale proposed. Possible fund raiser for the MH? Jez discuss with Gail and Sue Pethier.	All JC

NEXT MEETING: April 9th 7pm Mission Hall