

Minutes of the Sutton Poyntz Society Virtual Committee Meeting, held on the 14^{April} ~~March~~ 2021 at 7.30pm

Present: Hilary Davidson (Chair), Jez Cunningham, Andy Hohne, Shirley Davies, Jackie Greet, Peter Riley, Marianna Dodd, Jill Kelsey, Linda Kirkpatrick, Kevin Pearce, Jon Waterman

Also present: Chris Hubbard

	Minutes / Actions	Who
1.	Apologies: Sue Smith.	
	The minutes of the last meeting on 10 March 2021 were confirmed	
2.	Forthcoming village events Village picnic indoors, outdoors or in a local green space with cream tea provided. Date was not decided? Coffee Morning to be held on 2 July inside if possible, outside if not at no charge. Cake provided. May need to bring own drink. Possibly ticketed. Scarecrow Display organised by Liz Balfe from 1 July to 31 July with the Spud In The Tub judged on 31 July at the Village Vegetable Show. Andy to contact Anthea and Maureen with these intentions.	AH
3.	Update on various actions over the last few months Puddledock Lane:- No reply to Jez's letters to the Council and to Chris Seale. Reg Potter of Sutton Farm had offered help with his digger. A contractor had suggested installing concrete posts and fence a metre from the hedge, then back filling this area to raise the level allowing for water escape to form a pedestrian walkway. A quote has been requested. There were some concerns at possible insurance implications. Bus Service:- Hilary had spoken to First but reinstatement of the service was unlikely due to the lack of (paying) passengers Access to the Mission Hall:- No plans yet for reopening	
4.	New Website:- The current web site can be difficult to use, especially wrt the calendar but a new one likely to be expensive to create and maintain. Alternative methods e.g. Facebook not entirely suitable. Andy to co-ordinate Kevin, Jez and Linda in considering the matter.	AH
5.	Treasurer's report:- No income or expenditure in the last month	
6.	Second Company Director for SP CiC:- SP CiC was set up to manage the Telephone Box and the land at the top of the pond. Needs 2 directors. Andy is one, Jon volunteered to be the other.	
7.	AOB Hilary visited the Plaisters Lane resident concerned about use of his drive as a passing place. They agreed no further action. Andy said that extra Defibrillator funding by local farmers not appropriate. Jon reported that Duncan had repaired the bus stop bench as far as possible and it was hoped to source a replacement. Jackie has a Bookers card available for purchases. Marianna to distribute letter on footpaths	JW MD
8.	Date of next meeting: Wednesday 12 May at 7.30pm	

H. Davidson