

Minutes of the Sutton Poyntz Committee Meeting held on February 9th 2022 at the Mission Hall

Present: Hilary Davidson; Jez Cunningham; Jon Waterman; Kevin Pearce; Shirley Davies; Jackie Raw; Sue Smith; Chris Hubbard; Jackie Greet; Linda Kirkpatrick; Andy Hohne; Tony Critoph.

	Minutes/Actions	Who
1	Apologies: Marianna Dodd	
5	Update new website: KP showed the new website with links to newsbites, events, diary, amenities etc. He asked that all look at the desktop version including 'contact' inbox. Cost c. £100 a year. (KP left the meeting.)	All
2	Minutes of previous meeting: were accepted. Matters arising: Pond clearance had been very successful with a good turn out and a good atmosphere. Thanks to Jon for the organization. HD has thanked the Springhead for the refreshments. They had posted a photo and thanks to the villagers. Coffee mornings – some confusion with names of cake makers at last one. Perhaps 2 people should hold a copy of the rota. HD to speak with MD. £84 made. Noticeboard – looks excellent. Dave Buckley to be thanked for his work.	
3	Minutes of the AGM: to be published.	AH
4	Forthcoming events: Quiz Night – 50 tickets sold. Answer sheets and picture round done (JC) Small prizes to be purchased. Sub com. to decide on food. Barn Dance? LK to investigate, possibly for September. Discussion whether to hold another Murder Mystery, walk. Beach picnic possibly July 17, 'Shack' to be approached. Cream teas, would Mission Hall like to hold this? LK to enquire.	SD etc LK JW TC LK
6	Community Aspirations: JC will communicate the 'conclusions' to the village possibly at the AGM. It was agreed that as some of the aspirations directly involve the Bio Diversity group, JC would meet with them.	JC
7	Jubilee: The Springhead have offered to provide Prosecco for the Beacon Lighting; this will be imbibed at the Beacon at 9.15. Orchard planning- the water main in the suggested field will preclude its being used. Agreed that Biodiversity group might find places for the hedging. All agreed that a village bulb planting would be an attractive celebration. To be investigated – i) a Jubilee seat at the top of the pond perhaps part funded by the Street Fayre. JW to ask. ii) A tree with a suitable plaque, on the 'village green' or elsewhere? We hope to organize another Open Gardens in 2023.	JW ALL
8	AGM. Possible date April 27 th . LK to book M.Hall. Topics: KP to present new website; Bio diversity aspirations; Jubilee news, bulb planting etc.; Events. Wine and nibbles.	LK
9	Treasurer's Report: Outgoings: Insurances, SPS and company c.£400; Noticeboard £350; strimmer £340. Balance: c.£5,800. Collection of subs to recommence at AGM, £2 pp to be advertised before the meeting.	
10	Newsbites: CH wishes to relinquish this role. HD expressed her thanks to him for continuing to do this for another 2 years. She said how much the whole community had valued being kept up to date with village affairs in a delightfully witty way. He will be an impossible act to follow. However, JC and SD agreed to take on the task! (after the website set up).	
11	The White Horse: HD had received a letter asking if the SPS could do anything to get the landmark cleared. Subsequently Cllr. Louie O'Leary had issued a statement from the Council who after a ' covid led' hiatus were clearing it this spring.	
12	AOB: Community award. Some discussion on which charities might benefit from this.£250 to 'Bus Shelter', £250 to Nepal. This award could be celebrated on website and on noticeboard after official notification from Editor. Mission Hall news: They are not going forward with loop hearing system. Work is being carried out on the floor. They had asked why they had no representation on this committee; answer, it's not in our Constitution. They can observe meetings. New version of welcome leaflet circulated. JC asked for all to read it and alert him to any errors.	ALL
13	Next meeting: March 9 th 7pm. Mission Hall.	

H. Davidson