

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

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

	Minutes/Actions	Who
1	Apologies: Jackie Raw, Tony Critoph	
2	Minutes of previous meeting February 9th: were accepted. Matters arising: none	
3	Lessons from previous events: Quiz Night, very successful and enjoyable. Too much food. £38 profit; not a fund raising event.	
4	Coffee Mornings: February's was run as a fund raiser for Ukraine. £886 was taken and will be sent to the Red Cross. An amazing amount. There was some confusion about helpers on the morning. MD referred to some of the problems she had encountered with organizing these events. She said that for personal reasons she was withdrawing from the committee although she would always be happy to be involved with helping. LK and SS agreed to take on the co-ordinating role for coffee mornings. MD passed on all the necessary details. There will be representatives from the 'Repair cafe' at the April meeting. HD thanked her for her work on the committee.	
5	Forthcoming Events: Barn Dance, possibly Autumn? Murder Mystery- a date in November? LK to ask the 'Actors'. Quiz Evening, possibly October 8. LK to book Mission Hall. Beach picnic, no update. Village walk? HD to ask Richard Backwell if he is willing to organize one. MH Trust have an events' meeting on March 16, LK will speak with them about the possibility of their organizing a late spring event.	LK HD LK
6	Update New Website: KP reported on progress. Some work still to be completed including inclusion of newsbites and data. Useful information combined with simplicity of use is the key. KP still has to check some factual details. He will have a 'demo' ready for the AGM with the launch on 1 st June. AH commented that some areas will need to be shared to lessen work for KP in the future. 'Biodiversity' have already said they wish to 'control' their site. HD thanked him for the work he had put into this.	
7	Update Queen's Jubilee: Next meeting scheduled for March 10 th . SPS will fund a tree and plaque. Discussion on sites available; willing to fund one in MH garden as well. No suitable site yet available for an orchard. SP Fayre committee to be asked to help with funding for a bench and plaque. Mr Tebbitt (former resident) has offered to sponsor a tree.	
8	AGM: Hall is booked. Agenda which was agreed, to be sent out mid April. Newsbite on vacancy on committee and date of AGM to be posted. Colin Marsh to speak on Biodiversity and Community Aspirations, which includes SP neighbourhood plan. Other tasks agreed as circulated on e mail.	
9	Community Award: Some confusion has arisen as to where this money will go. TC had emailed that he had decided where it was to go which was not the agreed decision at the last meeting. It is unclear if the 'Echo' and Wessex Water have been notified of this decision. AH will seek clarity from TC.	AH
10	Treasurer's Report: We hold approximately £5,800 in the bank. There have been outgoings of £1400 recently. No subs have been taken for two years but the committee is happy that funds have been spent on investing in the village. Subs will be taken at the AGM	
11	AOB: Biodiversity have planted the 150 hedging plants donated to the village by the Woodland Trust. They are keen to do more. At the recent village planting, 1000 snowdrops had been planted. More to be ordered. KP needs a screen for AGM. JC asked that all looked at the new village newsletter again and comments to him. Newsbite to mention the vacancy on the committee and details of the AGM	JW KP ALL CH
12	Next meeting: May 11 th 7pm. Mission Hall.	

H. Davidson