

Minutes of the Sutton Poyntz Committee Meeting held on June 8th 2022 at the Mission Hall

Present: Hilary Davidson; Jon Waterman; Shirley Davies; Sue Smith; Jackie Greet; Linda Kirkpatrick; Kirsty Masone; Jackie Raw; Jackie Greet; Andy Hohne.

	Minutes/Actions	Who
1	Apologies: Kevin Pearce; Lizzie Bergman Peck.	
2	Minutes of previous meeting May 11th were accepted. Matters arising: A question was asked about whether a possible site for an orchard has been found. Sadly there is none at present. A tree might be planted in the Autumn on the 'Village green'.	
3	Lessons from previous events: Village walk was much appreciated. The Jubilee exhibition of Memorabilia organized by Caroline Crisp was very much enjoyed. There have been many complimentary messages via cards and e mails about the Jubilee Party. All 200 tickets were sold and there was a wonderful atmosphere, highlighted by singing along with the Ukuladies and dancing in the rain to Charlie's music. There were many helpers on Saturday, Sunday and Monday who all worked incredibly hard. Cards of thanks have been sent to: Liz Slee for the Ukuladies; Charlie; and the Springhead. Hilary has contacted the caterer as we thought there was not enough food but everyone agreed that it was a most successful event with a true community spirit. The committee presented Hilary and Charlie with a small token of thanks and appreciation for their contributions. It was agreed that we cannot follow up non attendees as there is no definitive list. Lessons for the future – mobility issues; policy on on dogs and smoking to be discussed and publicised depending on the event and location.	
4	Coffee Mornings: It was agreed that the July 1 st morning will be cancelled because of the Victorian Fayre that weekend. Newsbite.	JC SD
5	Forthcoming Events: Vegetable show on July 30. Jez is away but he will forward all the relevant paperwork. Newsbite Barn Dance booked for October 29 in the Village Hall. Jackie G will check permitted numbers. Fish and chips + BYOB and glass.	JC SD JG
6	Biodiversity: Jon to ask Dave Emery about the requested walks.	JW
7	Treasurer's Report: Approximately £5,950 in funds. The Jubilee ' account ' and June coffee morning still to be resolved.	
8	Subscriptions: There was some discussion about outstanding subs. It was agreed that a newsbite should go out first, reminding people that if they receive it, they should have paid their subs. Subs will also be taken at coffee mornings. After that we might target people and give them contact names, addresses and e mails of Sue, Hilary and Shirley.	JC SD
10	AOB: the new bench at the top of the pond is much used. We need to put a small bridge across the ditch. Update from LK on Mission Hall matters: They are aware that the garden is in need of some work. They are keen to ensure that any new planting is biodiversity– friendly. Hilary concluded with paying especial thanks to Jon who has been involved in every SPS initiative from benches to trees and planting, Beacon lighting, fetching and setting up for the party etc etc.	
12	Next meeting: July th 7pm. Mission Hall.	

H. Davidson