

Minutes of the Sutton Poyntz Committee Meeting held on October 12th 2022 at the Mission Hall

Present: Hilary Davidson; Shirley Davies; Linda Kirkpatrick; Kirsty Masone; Jackie Raw; Jackie Greet; Lizzie Bergman Peck; Jon Waterman.
Charles Collins (observer)

	Minutes/Actions	Who
1	Apologies: Sue Smith; Jez Cunningham; Andy Hohne.	
	HD welcomed Charles to the meeting. He has shown an interest in joining the committee as there is a vacancy. HD commented that anyone in the Society is welcome to attend meetings as an observer.	
2	Minutes of previous meeting September 14th were accepted. Matters arising: LK reported that the Mission Hall committee were going ahead with plans to improve the acoustics and the kitchen was another priority. No decision has yet been made on increasing fees for the use of the hall. Subscriptions for SPS are still trickling in; people just need reminding – newsbite.	JC SD
3	Committee Vacancy Two members have shown an interest in joining so it was felt that we should wait until the AGM. They would be invited to meetings.	
4	Lessons from previous events: nil	
5	Coffee Mornings: Poor attendance at October's coffee morning, possibly due to covid. Reminders needed – posters and newsbite. It was agreed that people helping in the kitchen should not feel obliged to pay. All cake makers to receive payment.	JC SD
6	Forthcoming Events: Barn Dance. Although numbers are lower than hoped, it was agreed that we would go ahead. Some people will be asked personally but we will also newsbite and make clear that people outside the village are invited. Friday 21 st is cut off date for numbers to be sent to caterers. Quiz Night 26/11 finalize plans at next meeting.	JC SD
7	Website: AH, JC, KM to arrange meeting with KP to ascertain what needs to be done to complete it.	
8	Open Gardens: 18 gardens are currently likely to participate. More people will be approached. Date set for June 17/18 th 2023. Timings possibly 11 – 4pm. Open gardens sub committee to meet. Village to be reminded of event and given finalized date.	JC SD
9	Bulb planting: A working party will meet at the Cartshed on October 23 rd at 11am, to plant 2000 bulbs. Please bring buckets and spades! Newsbite.	JC SD
10	Treasurer's Report: Income - thanks to Fayre committee for £650 for the Jubilee bench. Monies from Barn dance tickets and subs received, awaiting coffee morning money. Outgoing - £196 for bulbs.	
11	AOB: JW has been trying to ascertain what is happening about the village Christmas tree, still unclear. It was agreed to fund a tree ourselves if nothing was forthcoming and place it in the garden of JW as last year as it is in a central part of the village. Thanks to JW. Hedge planting – the trees should be delivered by the end of October or early November.	
12	Next meeting: November 9 th 7pm. Mission Hall.	

H. Davidson