

**Minutes of the Sutton Poyntz Committee Meeting held on November 9<sup>th</sup> 2022 at the Mission Hall**

**Present:** Hilary Davidson; Shirley Davies; Linda Kirkpatrick; Jackie Greet; Andy Hohne; Lizzie Bergman Peck

	<b>Minutes/Actions</b>	<b>Who</b>
1	<b>Apologies:</b> Sue Smith; Jez Cunningham; Sue Smith; Jackie Raw; Jon Waterman; Kirsty Masone Charles Collins	
2	<b>Minutes of previous meeting October 12<sup>th</sup></b> were accepted. <b>Matters arising:</b> Mission Hall matters: LK reported that the committee are planning a Cream Tea for Sunday May 7 <sup>th</sup> 2023 in celebration of the coronation of King Charles 3 <sup>rd</sup> . It was agreed that we would offer to share the running of this event. They are also intending to install a defibrillator on the phone box. SPS agreed to share the cost. They may run more fundraising events to enable the refurbishment of the Hall. At present the income does not cover costs. There are no plans to increase the hire fees at the moment. They are applying to the PCC to extend the lease. The recent survey had elicited very positive responses. They intend holding an open evening for villagers to discuss issues raised. December 8 <sup>th</sup> 7.30. Newsbite MH is running a Bingo evening with fish and chips on Jan 20 <sup>th</sup> Carols with the Salvation Army December 20 <sup>th</sup> 6.30. Newsbite Revd James Menzies is unavailable to attend that evening	LK to advise JC SD LK JC
3	<b>Previous events:</b> Bulb planting October 23 successful. Barn Dance sell out and great fun. Many favourable comments had been received.. There was however a loss of £155. Food was delicious but a lot of waste. We will run again.	
4	<b>Coffee Mornings:</b> November's was very well attended. In future only 3 cakes needed with some biscuits as a reserve. Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Mince pies, chocolate log and milk - JG to purchase. Kitchen LBK and JC (We will charge as 'Tree lighting ' event on the evening of Dec 2 is free.) Arrangements for coffee morning on Jan 6. SS and LK to arrange by email/phone. (no meeting in December) Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> Richard Backwell will be asked if he could talk on that morning	JG LBK JC LK SS
5	<b>Forthcoming Events:</b> Quiz Night 26/11 Almost sold out. Reminder newsbite. Snacks and prizes SD Dec 2 Tree Lighting 6.30. newsbite. JW has arranged the delivery of the tree with Peter Hyde. JG to purchase mince pies and cups. Mulled wine JW? Murder Mystery evening to be left till later in the year.	JC SD JG JW
7	<b>Website:</b> AH, JC, KM meeting with KP - still to arrange.	
8	<b>Open Gardens:</b> next meeting Dec 7 <sup>th</sup> .	
9	<b>Hedge planting:</b> The work has begun. More to come in late November. JW to advise. (November 26. Start at Millennium walk 10.00) Newsbite	JW JC SD
10	<b>Treasurer's Report:</b> Income – Coffee mornings, £170. Expenditure -£550 for hedging for which we will receive a grant. Website support £85. £6,800 in hand. Subs still 'dribbling in'	
11	<b>AOB:</b> nil	
12	<b>Next meeting: January 11<sup>th</sup> 2023. Mission Hall. NO MEETING IN DECEMBER</b>	

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