

# West Hagbourne Village Association

## Minutes of Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

**Present:** Val Walton (Chair), June little (Treasurer), Margaret Leishman (Secretary), Bridget Pickup, Pierre Aller, Rob Griffiths, Hazel Rack, Betty Kendrick, Eva Pinkava, Steve Carr.

**Apologies:** Ian Leishman (Vice-chair), Emma & Rob Rickard.

Val opened the meeting by welcoming everyone present and thanked June for her kind hospitality.

**Minutes of previous meeting:** dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 were read and approved.

**Matters arising:** Marquees & Equipment – Rob G. reported that all of the remaining equipment is present and correct, and there are only a few bookings this summer. The committee approved requests for the hiring of a marquee on 29<sup>th</sup> July (at half the normal fee) to Bridget on behalf of Styleacre charity, and also 3 tables & 30 chairs to Margaret, on behalf of Frank and Madeleine Loynes for a donation.

Noticeboard – there has been no progress as regards erecting a 3<sup>rd</sup> village noticeboard in Foxglove Lane. After some discussion, the committee agreed to drop the matter.

St George's Day events, April 2018 – All agreed that these were very successful and well supported with 23 displays out around the village. We welcomed lots of visitors from the village and a wider area for tea & cakes on the Sunday at Chapel Hayes.

Madge Trophy – judged in April - Val thanked Rob G. for arranging for the trophy to be engraved with this year's winner – Uplands, Main St.

Spring and summer walks - 9 people joined Rob & Emma for the spring walk during the afternoon of the dragon teas. The summer walk, which was due to take place on Sunday 9th July, was cancelled due to the hot weather.

**Treasurer's report** – June reported that the Association's bank balance remains at £1,254.87. The problems continue as regards changing signatories on the account - Margaret and June are pursuing the matter with Barclays Bank.

**Future events** – Macmillan Coffee Morning – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 10:30am-12:30pm, to be held at York Farm.

This event has been advertised in the Parish magazine as well as the village newsletter - donations of raffle prizes and cakes will be requested.

Margaret will print some posters and flyers that are to be distributed around the village during the week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Flyers to be distributed by: Rob & Hazel – Main St.

Betty – Manor Close.

June – York Rd.

Steve – Grove Terrace & Foxglove Lane.

Other arrangements are as follows:

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 6pm – meet at York Farm to erect large marquee and to arrange tables and chairs.

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 9:30am – meet at York Farm to set-up catering equipment, decorate marquee, etc.

June to run the raffle.

Margaret will bring urns, teapots, etc.

Val to buy the milk.

Tablecloths – Betty.

Paper plates, plastic spoons, serviettes, etc. – Margaret will check Association stock.

Mugs, tea towels, cake knives – bring along.

Autumn Village Walk – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm from The Square.

**AOB** – Betty raised her concerns about the obstruction of the footpath from York Rd/Manor Close into Didcot. Margaret volunteered to investigate the matter.

**Date of Next Meeting** – AGM to be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm at the Horse & Harrow. To be advertised in the October issue of the village newsletter.

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