

DELPH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 5th July 2016
Delph Library at 7.45

Present: Sue Lund, Tony Stell, Gill Clark, Phillida Shipp, John Mustoe, Graham Griffiths, Keith Begley, David Shipp, Pat Howard

Apologies: Mike Clegg, Peter Whiffin

Minutes of last Meeting 10th May 2016

These were agreed with the amendment of 5th June as the end date for the Scarecrow Trail

Matters arising

Conservation Area signs – nothing heard since Mike Clegg wrote to Nikki Kirkham on 29th April. Nikki has been asked to follow this up.

Treasurer's Report

Current account £1728.80
Reserve Account £1390.49
Total £1569.29

Scarecrow Trail

Sue reported that the financial outcome was a profit of £700+. About £30 was awaited from Jo. She had written to the Chron saying £750 had been raised. The brochures had cost less to print and were sold for £2 instead of £1.50. The same number were sold as last year. Thanks were expressed to Sue and a letter of thanks would go to the scarecrow makers.

It was suggested that the categories of prizes should be reviewed for next year and that we should look at the Parish Council Christmas Decorations and Saddleworth in Bloom categories. The sales locations were good except for the Nursery. The Clinic was not geared up to do this type of thing.

Generally it was agreed that volunteers and organizers of projects and fund raising events needed to know the financial outcomes

Chapel Garden

Standing orders totalling £925 per year had been signed

One off donations of £383 had been given and these needed to be followed up each year to get them repeated if possible.

Gift aid would be in addition to these sums.

There was a possibility of donations from Delph Coop starting in September 2016

Keith had approached 17 gardeners, 7 had responded, and 3 had put in a quotation. Keith would chase up the remainder to respond by 15th July, The Exec would meet on 19th July at 12.00 in the Library to decide on the quotations.

Arising out of this one gardener had proposed a discount on maintenance in exchange for a notice in the garden with his name as being responsible for maintenance and for DCA paying for an advert in Saddleworth Independent. This would need to be considered on 19th July.

Above and Beyond Award

This had been considered by the Exec on 6th June and Phillida read out the minutes. It was suggested that a flier should be produced with the nomination form on the back. Phillida would do this. Everyone was encouraged to make nominations.

Community Associations Subcommittee

Tony said there was a meeting shortly. Graham asked him to ask for an update on the Satellite Club proposals. Christmas trees were on the agenda and if one were offered to Delph he should say yes – Phil Whiteman had asked for one in New Delph.

Other Business

Village Notice Boards

There was a general discussion about this. Keith and John would look at those by the Millennium Seat to see if they should be moved/improved. The Parish Council and Methodist Church would be involved in any proposal.

Notice Boards in Chapel Garden needed further discussion (see the gardener's proposal)

Notice Boards in/outside the Coop needed discussion with the Coop

Big Lamp

This was being renovated and should be ready later in July

Workmanship on Paths

Tony was dissatisfied with this especially Path 13

Pingle Glade Path

Keith had identified the owner of the section that needed maintenance and would ask them to do the necessary work

Pupil Participation Day

Keith would be with the pupils on 11th July from 10 – 12 and Gill would be with them from 12.00 - 2.00

Bunting for Saddleworth Museum

Sue referred to this project. Fabric triangles with a Delph theme were needed.

Next Meeting

Exec on 29th August at 10.30 am in Delph Library