

Tarvin Community Centre Committee of Management

Minutes of meeting held at Tarvin Community Centre at 7:30 pm on Tuesday 3rd August 2021.

Present: Ted Lush (Chairman), Jane Lush (Treasurer), Jane Armstrong (Secretary), Sue Hardacre (Bookings and Marketing), Jane Hough, Merryn Shaw (Ashton Hayes and Tarvin Flower Club), Fiona Lewis (Arts and Theatre), Sharon Nolan (Gardening Club), Gill Williams (WI)

1. Apologies - Helen Flynn (TPC), Pete Brunton, Roy Brereton (Buildings)
2. Minutes of previous meeting
The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13th July 2021 were approved and signed as a correct record.
3. Matters Arising from the Minutes.
No matters arising.
4. Officers' reports

Chairman's Report Ted Lush

Insects in the ER Room dealt with.

The Projector had not worked at the last Parish Council Meeting and the committee were made aware of the spare one in the store off the foyer, if required.

TL was disappointed that the Parish Council were not prepared to take the lead on organising a Community event for the Queen's Jubilee - TL has booked the CC for Sunday 5-6-22 and hopes that something can be organised for that day or weekend. TL asked JA to send out an initial letter to village groups to invite them to an open meeting about such an event. SH offered her help with this and would be prepared to be involved with organisation. SH wished it to be minuted that we should be disappointed with the Parish Council's unwillingness to lead on such an important event.

Treasurer's Financial Report Jane Lush

The CWaC service charge has now been finalised. For 2020/21 we over paid by £1197, which will be netted off against the next two quarter's payments. The net payment for each of the next two quarters will be £7,908. Since the last statement we have paid the annual insurance premium which for 2021/22 is £707 (a reduction of £89 over the previous year) and the annual premises licence of £180. We have also spent £998 on 2 table tennis tables plus bats and balls.

The CC's income stream has started again slowly following lockdown and the Covid19 grants will cover the shortfall.

JL has not been able to find a deposit account paying more interest.

Funds stand at £71,830.33p

Buildings Officer Roy Brereton

In RB's absence, SH reported on a conversation with him - they are both to meet with Vale Royal Bathrooms - a local company at the CC to gain quotes for a refurbishment of the toilets. SH has asked that there would be 2 quotes - 1 basic and 1 more of an upgrade. This company will project manage the work - providing all the skilled workers.

Booking Secretary/Marketing

Sue Hardacre

Bingo starts this week, a regular Thursday booking. Punters will be asked to sign in and wear masks until seated.

Sweaty Mamas has not started due to lack of interest, Zumba Gold has stopped for the summer. SH raised the on going problem of Ashton Hayes Theatre Group disrupting classes / events during the week the performance is on - Monday 6th - 9th Sept.

Tumble Tots has its first group on that Tuesday and there may be some chairs / props in the way in the hall. TL offered the Committee to help with this.

SH will contact Yvette at the Theatre Group to see if they require the staging and if so there will be a practice session before the performances to construct it.

Theatre / Arts

Fiona Lewis

Confirmed dates.

Ashton Hayes Theatre Group	Madame Bovary 6th to 9th September - confirmed.
September 17th Friday	Old Herbaceous (CRTA)
October 29th	Bluebird Belles Concert
Friday 12th November	Bowjangles Dracula in Space (CRTA) NB new date.
December 4th	Mavis Sparkle - M6 Theatre Group - the day of the Christmas Market x 2 shows.

There was a discussion on whether the tickets should indicate Covid 19 requirements, FL said the tickets for Old Herbaceous on 17th Sept will go out soon. It was agreed that the wording should be on the tickets to comply with CCA advice and follow the wording on the posters currently displayed. Extra masks will be provided at the door.

5 Table Tennis Tables

TL gave a vote of thanks to Lyn and Pete Brunton for their tenacity, successfully constructing the tables after a slow start, it was a complex task.

SH offered some free times in the calendar for their use: Mon 11 - 3pm, Wed 1 - 3.30pm, Friday 11.30 - 2.30.

SH will invite all interested in playing, Adults initially, to an open session Friday 13th August 11.30 - 1.30pm with the hope that a group will be formed and run by its members.

6 AGM and AOB

No AOB

The AGM will be held on 28th September and there may be a short committee meeting before that date if required. NB: Film night takes place on Friday Sept 24th

Meeting finished at 8.25pm.