

BARNBY VILLAGE COMMITTEE

MINUTES FROM BARNBY VILLAGE COMMITTEE MEETING 18th January 2024 at 7:00pm in the Village Hall

Attendees: Keith Stanton (Chair), Vicky Appleby, Marie Burgess, Gill Powell, Karan Jaram, Yvette Wellard, Graham Bett, Derick Parker, Helen Cowlan (Clerk)
Public: Sarah (The Willow Tree)

1. Apologies for absence

None.

2. Contributions from members of the public

Sarah, from The Willow Tree, was formally welcomed. Sarah expressed a desire to integrate well with the community and liaise with the Committee to find opportunities to work together / avoid clashes with events.

3. Approval of minutes of the last meeting

Minutes from the meeting held on 20th September and 15th November 2023 were approved as true records (unanimously).

4. Matters arising from the minutes

- *Gates* – Vicky advised she knew of some gates that may be available for free; the Parish Council is reviewing quotes and options.

5. Recent events

- i) Wreathmaking – the event went well with 20 attending (Karan has photos); feedback was that more greenery would be needed next time; £90 was raised.
- ii) Christmas Cards - £170 was raised from the sale of the remainder of last year's cards. New cards will need to be printed for future sales, and could include blank cards for adding your own message.

6. Events

- i) Burns night (26th Jan) – ticket sales (26) have been a little slow so there will be an additional push via WhatsApp. KS to order a large haggis and YW to order four small (£3.28 each); responsibility for food was agreed; GP to help on the night. Although there won't be a raffle, there will be traditional games and a table quiz (inc Scottish themed questions); there will be an address to the Haggis and a whisky tasting competition; bar will run with soft drink options (could include Irn Bru). Opening and closing bar sticks will be done with aim to reduce range available for ease of management; KS to do music; meet on Friday for tables / layout. VA to liaise with Caretaker; there is a Hall booking the following afternoon.
- ii) Party Night – Edwina Hayes (17th Feb) – approx. 24 sales so far but additional interest has been shown and will be followed up; KS and VA hold tickets at £15 each; Café-style set up; Edwina to play two sets with music in-between; Light finger buffet and bar / raffle; casual meeting before event; it was clarified that Edwina will take 66% if £15 so approx. £10 per ticket.
- iii) Food Festival (provisional date 15th June tbc) – will hold planning meeting 28th Feb; event date (daytime) provisional but will be confirmed; need to agree if businesses come in to sell, or if Committee does 'sale or return' (with % of sales); further research to be done across local companies.

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7. New Proposals

- i) BBQ – 13th July – will plan near time but similar format to last year.
- ii) St George’s Day – The Willow Tree to hold an event
- iii) Wreathmaking – date agreed as 7th Dec. **ACTION – HC to book Hall out.**
- iv) Summer lunch – September date tbc.
- v) Easter – 30th March egg hunt and coffee / cake
- vi) D-Day 80th Anniversary – 1st June – themed tea party suggested; Lynn’s support tbc.

8. Parish Council Updates

An overview was given of an increase to the precept, that activity at Manor Farm and Chestnut Lodge will be monitored and that hire charges will be reviewed after researched further (info available via minutes).

9. Finances

Formal thanks were given for all of the hard work put into events, an overview income and expenses was given, with a full end of year update being available after the end of March. A receipt book needs to be used when cash is received / paid out.

10. Matters of note

Plant Sale – Church plant sale will be 4th May.

Christmas Fayre – Church Christmas Fayre will be 30th November.

11. Date of next meeting – 21st March 2024 at 7pm.

Meeting ended at 20.20

.....Signed (Chair)

..... Date

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