

NOTES ON A MEETING OF IMAGE HELD ON THURSDAY 15 MARCH 2018

Present : Andrew Bailey (Chairman), Marian Williams, Sue Cleaver (Treasurer), Phil Edwards (Vice Chair), Graham Frank-Keyes, Barbara Watson (Secretary)



ACTION

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Emlyn Jones, Jenny Dutton, Val Shields

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

These were accepted as a true record

3. MATTERS ARISING

a. Notice Board at Lake

Jenny Dutton will contact when it will be possible to proceed with the notice board.

Jenny

Marian has written her information for the website.

b. Lifeline Provision at the Lake

This will be discussed at the next Community Council Amenities Committee (April). Sue asked that the Community Council are advised that if a Risk Assessment has been done/is going to be done, then this must be based on 'Open Water' safety. Importantly, there must be some sort of sign put up stating that parents/guardians are responsible for the safety of their children (this is an insurance issue). Andrew agreed to pass this on to the Community Council.

Andrew B

c. Grant from Community Council

The Grant has now been received - £492.95p. This will purchase two tubs and compost. Sue will acknowledge receipt of the grant to the Clerk of the Community Council.

Sue

d. Defibrillator / Phone Box

Jo (Gresford Trust) will let us know when/if there is any further defibrillator training available.

Plans are going ahead for the Phone Box – Image needs to provide an A4-sized sheet with information about the group. Barbara will do this a.s.a.p. [NOTE: information has been written and passed to Andrew B to pass on to Phone Box organisers].

Barbara

4. PICNIC IN THE PARK

It is understood (from Andrew Atkinson) that the Thompsons are 'keen to be involved'. This is not necessarily saying they will organise it. Barbara will contact Andrew Atkinson and ask him to clarify with the Thompsons.

Barbara

Image will not organise this year, but we agreed to take a stall if it runs. Andrew B was asked to put it to the Community Council to see if they would be able to organise it as they are one of the largest-committee groups in the village.

Andrew B

It was agreed that the **SCARECROW TRAIL** and display event would go ahead again this year - 18 August to 1 September. We would then have some kind of prize-presentation event possibly in the Scout Hut/area outside. WI ladies keen to be involved in providing refreshments. We will organise this anyway and consider later in the year whether it should tie in with Picnic in the Park (assuming that goes ahead). Sue and Barb will lead on this – all offers of help gratefully received. Barbara will ensure publicity in Essentials for the Trail [NOTE: small notice has been sent to Essentials – will appear in May edition – asking for expressions of interest]

Barbara

5. COMMUNITY FUND FROM CO-OP

Agreed to go ahead with applying for this. Barbara and Sue will make contact with Lisa. Also – **SPAR** are keen to be involved in a project in the village. It was agreed that we should invite Sarah to the next meeting or to meet with some members at her convenience. Various clear-up operations were suggested but we need to see what they would be interested in.

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6. FINANCIAL UPDATE

It was agreed that this only needs to be produced quarterly in future. Dates agreed as May, September January each year. Sue asked that it was minuted that Marian had provided two prizes for the Christmas Quiz – thanks were expressed to Marian.

7. WEBSITE UPDATE

439 unique visitors.

8. TREES

Photos of the new trees recently planted are on the website.

- Beech tree by Burton Rise
- Holly by the Lake
- Blackthorn by Redland Close

There are still 8-9 Cherries available and 5-6 Rowans. It was agreed to plant trees on the Tidy Up day (18 March). *[NOTE – the tidy up day on 18 March was subsequently cancelled due to inclement weather. Trees will be planted (again, weather permitting) on Sunday 25 March].*

9. BEE FRIENDLY / GROW WILD

Waiting for seed packages from Grow Wild. Lots of interest this year, so we will have to see how many packets we get – Barbara will update as it happens.

Barbara

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

a. COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Community Speedwatch training took place and the scheme will go ahead. Andrew B will update as things progress.

Andrew B

b. LITTER BINS FROM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

It is currently unclear how many bins will be available and when – Serena (CC Clerk) will update.

c. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Andrew Atkinson had sent information through regarding the Local Government Development Plan which has been forwarded to all Image members.

d. FLY-TIPPING

Jenny Dutton had commented on the amount of fly tipping evident on Borrass Lane. Members should contact Street Scene to notify of any fly-tipping in the area.

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11. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place at **7.30 pm on Thursday 19 April 2018.**
