

Minutes UHCA 7th June 2016 7.30pm Croft House

Roger opened the meeting and welcomed Tom who has lived in Hopton for 4 years.

2 Minutes of the last meeting on May 3rd 2016 proposed by John Sykes and seconded by Kath

3 Matters arising from the minutes. Jeremy has very kindly made a generous donation to the cost of repair of the church clock.

4 Correspondence. Letter of thanks has been received for our donation of £400 from Macmillan Cancer Support from Casino Royale event. Invitation to Battle of the Somme Centenary Commemorations at Tolson Museum Huddersfield on Friday July 1st to 3rd.

Telephone call from Glenys. She has a three wheeled mobility aid and asked if we want it for Croft House. She will keep it till August if we do. It was decided to accept her offer.

5 Website. Update on website www.upperhoptonvillage.co.uk.

The website has been updated to show the latest information for the Village Fete & Heritage Exhibition. A separate page has been created to show the achievements of the HIB team. A separate page has been added under the UHCA heading which shows the photographs of the Casino Royale evening. A separate page has also been created under HIB to show photographs of John Broscombe's 80th birthday celebrations at Upper Hopton Club. The photograph pages will be removed after approx 3 months.

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Financial Report.		
Balance at bank	Income: 200 Club subs £87 Donation £20 Stall rent £10 Casino night takings £1130 Donation £15 Donations for Fete £500 £1762 total income	Expenditure. Croft House roof cleaning £270 Food casino night £178 Flyers £20 Fete and heritage expenditure £361 Casino expenditure £128 Donation to Macmillan Cancer Support £400 200 Club prizes £85 Total £1442 expenditure

7 Road Safety Team

Road Improvements with new surface and signs on B6118 at Bellstring Lane and Holly House Farm seem to be working. There are speed loops on surface in two places and blue signs saying accident black spot. Obviously the situation is still being monitored by Kirklees

Toni says that there is writing all over the road at Carr Mount stating it is a private road. **Action** Follow up looking at map

email from John 26th May 2016

Chris just had a near miss on Hopton Hall Lane. I was walking down Hopton Hall Lane on the left side going down just before the junction with Cheviot Way and a lorry of some size was making it's way up the Lane. Cars were coming down and one car had to swerve out of the way to miss the lorry but the cars wing mirror hit my arm (the wing mirror was pushed askew by the force of the blow)

The lady in the car stopped and apologized (no harm was done to my arm apart from the shock of the wing mirror hitting me)

I have not reported this to the police as I am not injured, and it wasn't the ladies fault, (I don't want to get her into any trouble) I will however send an email to Kirklees and ask if there is anything they can do about large lorries using the village roads. Regards John Sykes

7.5 tonne limit sign on Back Station Road still not up after 8 weeks. John will send another reminder to Kirklees Council.

8 News and reports from the Club.

Euro football happy hour Saturday 11th June Happy-hour at kick off. Sunday 12th June Happy-hour at kick off.

Quiz Friday 17th June 8.30

Friday 24th June Family Beetle Drive 7 pm

Saturday August 13th 3pm to 6 pm Tea and Tiaras - sale of jewellery and bling

Saturday Oct 29th Stuart's Halloween party with Disco - Open to all

All the above events will be added to the Club page on the website www.upperhoptonvillage.co.uk

Gail said that the Club is getting busier

9 News from the Cricket Club. No report

10 Maintenance Team. The moss has been cleaned from Croft House roof and a moss killing agent applied. The gutters have also been cleaned.

Extension Project; Insulation in the roof space is now complete and the additional hard-core and sand has been laid on the floor in readiness for the insulation and concrete. A hole has been made between the hall and the extension to establish the datum floor level. Quotes for the electrical works have been obtained and we are still within our original estimation for the overall costs of the extension.

Toilet seat in ladies need replacing (has been replaced before).

Telephone; mobiles can download app to use Wi-Fi to call out.

11 Plans and reports for other fund raising events.

Casino evening - Saturday 14th May 2016 After expenses the evening raised £800. £400 to Macmillan and £400 to our building project. A big thanks to the six croupiers who gave up their time to support the evening, travelling from as far away as Leeds, Monk Fryston and Elmwood Close and Chapel Hill. Also a huge thanks to Kath, Margaret and Andrea who prepared some wonderful food. Thanks to Jim, Anne, Sue, Malcolm and Jean for helping.

We have had requests to repeat the gourmet evening with Eric and the Casino Royale night. We will hopefully repeat these events but dates are yet to be set.

12 Plans for Community Projects.

Village Fete and Heritage Event 30th July 2016. Hopefully the time schedule for the Fete has been agreed with all of the performers. The programme has been designed and compiled and will be taken to the printers this week and will be available for sale in late June. The programmes will be £3 on the day and £2.50 if bought before the 30th July. Additional banners will be ordered from the same company. We have some generous sponsors again which will allow us to put on a day for everyone to enjoy. James Walker has agreed to open the Fete again this year.

John Farren has gathered a team to erect the marquees, gazebos and generally do all the heavy work in readiness for the Fete, Kath is the catering manager, Andrea and Jane are the ice cream ladies, Margaret and Nick are running the coffee and cake marquee, Chris M is organising the children's races, Betty and Rudie are on the Tombola, Toni is on Pet's corner, Phil is manning the coconut shy, my son is on the bouncy castle, son in law on the football skills but we need volunteers to run the goldfish bowl game, stocks and wet sponges, reflex tester and also to give relief to the guys who are running the stalls etc. Chris M will also need some assistance.

Information on the working lives of the residents of Hopton is being compiled for the Heritage Exhibition which will be on display at the club.

Donations of Prizes are needed for Raffle and Tombola and cakes for the refreshments in Croft House please.

13 Hopton in Bloom.

Yorkshire in Bloom Judging Wednesday July 6th at 10 a.m (Now brought forward to 9.30)when judges Philip Young and Beatrice Myers will return and this will be followed by refreshments in St John's church

Alison reported on the Garden Trail on July 9th 10 am till 4pm.

So far she has 15 gardens which are opening

The Programmes will be available soon.

We need cakes for this too. Can WI help with catering?

There were lots of entries for the HiB Calendar Competition. The team will choose the ones to be published on June 14th with John F and Kath counting the votes. Wine and nibbles.

14 News from Preschool.

15 News and reports from St John's Church and Team Parish.

ORGAN RECITAL - The next Organ Recital by Dan Justin is next Saturday 11th June at 3.00pm in St Mary's Church.

QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY – NEXT SUNDAY 12Th JUNE

The day we have been planning for months is nearly here and I hope the people of Mirfield are as excited as we are! There is no entrance fee and many of the attractions will be free of charge. We will love it if the children come dressed as royalty (and adults too if they like).

The celebrations will start with a family service in St Mary's at 10.30am followed by the opening ceremony at 11.30am. During the opening ceremony we will also be celebrating the massive restoration of the Tower and Bells, completed earlier this year, and made possible through the grant of £188,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund. We will be presenting Tony Pratt, winner of the Heritage photographic competition with his prize. The day will then be full of a wide variety of events and entertainment.

There will be performances from Crowlees School Choir, Lindley Brass Band, Sarah Sutton School of Performing Arts and 8th Mirfield Scout Group with a reprise of some of their recent Gang Show sketches. Also on a musical note there will be a recital on a busker organ.

Our very own "street party" will take place in St Mary's Community Centre at 1.30. There will be a meal of traditional party food at a cost of £3 a head or £10 for a family of 4. It is strongly advised that you buy tickets in advance to be sure of your meal. We have competitions for the children: to make a crown either in advance or in church on the day and to make a birthday cake "fit for the Queen". Prizes will be awarded for the winners.

Please do come along and support this exciting event.

HOPE PROJECT HEALTH WALKS - Future walks are as follows; 18th June from St Paul's, and July 2nd and 16th, August 6th and 20th from St John's. All start at 9.30 for registration and set off at 10 a.m Well behaved dogs are also welcome. Contact David Alderson on 01924 517449 for details.

BRONTE EVENT - This will be held on the evening of Friday 24th June at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church.

AGM for Friends of Upper Hopton Parish church on Wednesday 6 July at 7.30 pm in St John's church.

ARTS AND CRAFTS WEEKEND - This will be held at St Paul's on 16th and 17th July and is part of the Mirfield Arts weekend. There are some leaflets available in Church if you are interested.

Sunday July 10th Village Songs of Praise at St John's at 4.30 p.m.

HERITAGE WEEKEND - The date for the next Heritage Weekend at St Mary's is 10th and 11th September. There will not be a dig this year but there will be displays, tower tours and guided tours around the grounds.

16 **AOB.**

The 200 Club Draw for May

1st prize £50; 34.

2nd Prize £25. 26.

3rd Prize £10. 134.

Date of next meeting will be on Tuesday July 5th 2016 at 7.30 in Croft House

