

Minutes UHCA January 2nd 2018

2 Minutes of the last meeting December 5th Alison proposed and Kath seconded.

3 Matters arising from the minutes.

- Progress with the proposed defibrillator. This is on the agenda for the meeting at the Town Council this evening. An email from Sue Auckland giving details of a less expensive defibrillator was forwarded to Viv. At the same meeting Phil Tolson is also reporting on Fields in Trust in relation to the Rec and Cricket Ground.
- Proposed roadway barrier for the Croft House entrance and Mirfield Team Parish comments. Hugh has no objection but the PCC will need to be consulted and the logistic of manning it might be difficult. Roger suggests a pull up bollard which is locked at night and opened early morning. Car park is for Church and UHCA and the cost would be about £200 for a single bollard. St Mary's used to have one but looking for the key became an issue. The gate is not locked now but that seems to act as deterrent: to discuss and consult further. PIR activated lighting and CCTV was also discussed.

4 Correspondence.

Vivien has taken action regarding the building work on Hopton Lane and large vans and wagons parking and blocking pedestrian access on the narrow pavement. The situation has improved somewhat. Roger has received a lovely thank you card from Kath's father following the Christmas Party.

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

General updates are continuing

6 Financial Report. Kath presented her report

Income		Expenditure	
Wrapping Paper Sales	21.00	Party Food	£163
		200 Club Prizes	£85
		Prizes for Party	£91
total	£21.00	total	£339

Roger thanked Kath for her report,

7 Maintenance Team.

Additional Croft House front door key for Pre-School has been delivered. If anyone has a Croft House key they no longer require would they please hand them back to any member of the committee. Prompted by the proposed installation of an electric cooker in Croft House, the application to Northern Powergrid Connections for an electrical supply upgrade is still ongoing.

8 Plans and reports for fund raising events.

Jumble Sale Saturday March 17th. 9.30 start. Set up Friday 16th 5-7 pm. It was decided to serve toasted teacakes in the morning.

Casino Night - date dependent upon the availability of the croupiers?

Spring Craft Fair Saturday April 21st. Janette is to organise. On Friday 20th there is no Art Class so we could set up from 2.00pm onwards. Start time 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. with refreshments: tea, coffee, cakes and light lunches.

A Charity Gourmet Evening with Eric Paxman Wednesday April 11th 2018 - All funds raised to Kirkwood Hospice.

9 Plans and Reports for Community Projects.

Christmas Party Friday 8th December at 3pm. The later start time of 3.00pm worked well. Thanks to Chris and his guitar group. Thanks also to all the ladies who prepared and served the food.

Carols Round the Tree Saturday Carols round the Tree December 16th 6pm. Good attendance again and a surprise visit by Santa. Thanks to Hugh Baker, the Clifton & Lightcliffe Band, Kath for cooking all the mince pies and Thornhill Insurance and Gail for providing biscuits for the children.

The 2018 Village Fete and Heritage Event will be on the Saturday 28th July.

Book Group Monday Jan 8th and 22nd and Feb 12th and 26th at 3.30pm to 5.00pm.

10 Hopton in Bloom.

2018 Calendars There are a very small number left at £5 each and available at the meeting.

Garden Trail will be on Saturday July 7th

John has excelled with the Christmas display in the telephone box this year. There are rumours that the box has featured in a newspaper article in Switzerland.

We resume our normal working on Wednesday January 10th 2018 and are entering Yorkshire in Bloom Spring Judging.

We have been approached by Andy Goff with a suggestion that we might enter the Green Flag Award for Parks. Hopton in Bloom to follow up to see what the criteria might be.

11 News and reports from the Club.

Coffee Morning at the Club 10-12 Saturday February 3rd. Proceeds for Huntington's Disease Association.

Saturday Evening 17th February Guitarist Singer Nigel Cunliffe

Thursday March 8th 7 for 7.30 Handbag Sale.

Saturday April 7th Midlife Crisis

12 Croft House Cookies

The first meeting is on 23rd of January and is African drums

It is suggested we wear trousers, no rings please and if you are taking Warfarin it is advised you do not take part as you could end up with bruised hands.

We have arranged two events for February

The first is the cocktail evening at the Airedale Heifer on Thursday the 15th of February. Sharon has the details The second is a meal at a Chinese restaurant in Cleckheaton cost will be £20 this is on Wednesday the 28th of February. Deposit of £5 at the January meeting balance at the February meeting please.

13 News from the Cricket Club

Drainage work is delayed due to the weather.

14 News from Preschool.

On Monday 18th December 2017 at 10.30am we were pleased that parents grandparents and members of the community were able to join the vicar Hugh Baker and listening to him telling the Christmas story. Thank you for the refreshments afterwards and for letting the children take turns at ringing the church bell.

Ruth reported that we sold cakes in memory of our former secretary and £46.50 raised for BHF

Thank you to all who bought raffle tickets and this raised £120 for Preschool.

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

Next Film Day at St. Paul's is Sat. Jan. 13th when we are showing the first three Star Wars films - A New Hope, (3.0 pm), The Empire Strikes Back (5.30) and Return of the Jedi (8.00)

Elvis Night Jan 27th. St Mary's Community Centre Church Lane, Mirfield, WF14 9HX.

Tea Dance & Afternoon Tea Wednesday 28th February 2018 1pm until 4pm St Mary's Community Centre Proceeds in aid of The Mirfield Team Parish Tickets £7.50 each for further information contact Ruth on 07840395096

BLACK DYKE BAND in CONCERT at ST MARY'S Thursday 22nd March 2018 7.30 pm

Proceeds in aid of The Mirfield Team Parish & the Black Dyke Band Tickets £12.50 No Concessions

BRIGHOUSE & RASTRICK BRASS BAND Saturday 28th April 2018 7.00 pm St Mary's

Proceeds in aid of The Mirfield Team Parish & the Yorkshire and Humberside Brass Band Association

2018 Churches together in Mirfield Lent Course- 2018 based on the film 'The Theory of Everything' to be shown at St Paul's on Shrove Tuesday evening (13/02/18)

A five week course will take place in Churches in Mirfield

Family Friendly Worship at St Mary's

Commencing at 9.45am

January 28—Pantomime

February 11—Valentine

March 11—Mothering Sunday

April 1—Easter Day
May 6—Talents
June 10—Pet Friendly

16 AOB.

A temporary fix has been carried out on the damaged Christmas lights on the trellis. We need to purchase an additional set of lights for next year.

Helen has found a car key outside Hopton Hall

The 200 Club Draw for December

1st prize £50; 42

2nd Prize £25. 128

3rd Prize £10. 135

Subs are now due for the 200 Club for 2018. Please note increase to £15 per annum per number

Date of next meeting will be Tuesday February 6th at 7.30 pm in Croft House.