

Minutes UHCA March 5th 2019 at 7.30 in Croft House.

2. **Minutes of the last meeting** on February 5th 2019 Proposed by Kath and seconded Tony. All in Favour

3. **Matters arising from the Minutes of last meeting.** Jazz Festival. This will be put on hold until next year.

4. **Correspondence.** Email from Jane– 27th Feb.

Hi, as you probably know my Mum Margaret passed away recently. My family and I would like to have somewhere to go to remember her and I wondered if there was any way we could fund a commemorative plaque or bench or item (open to ideas) with her name on in or near the rose gardens. The only thing is my dad has already requested that whatever we do for Mum we do for him too when the time comes and their names are close by. I wondered if you could get back to me on this and let me know what your thoughts might be. Many thanks, Jane x

It was suggested that a bench and table to replace the rotten bench in Rose Garden. Action to contact Kirklees

From Martyn Bolt. *I doubt anyone from UHCA will be at town council tomorrow as its your meeting, but I had asked that this is on the agenda so town council can consider the impact of the vehicle movements. You may want to raise it at UHCA also?*

Planning Application 2018/62/94092/E: Emley Fields, Liley Lane Restoration of derelict land, involving importation of 90,000 tonnes to top & sub soil. (Infill of land used for a former coal mine)

At 30 tonne per load this will mean 3000 lorry journeys around our area for the project.

Roger to contact Martyn Bolt about the subject.

5. Financial Report.

Income		Expenditure	
Donations	£15	200 Club Februry	£85
200 Club subs	£1580	Fete deposit Birds of Prey	£60
Theatre night takings	£1148	Library Theatre Company	£255
		Drinks, lamps. electrical fault repair	£257
		Reclaimed Sets for car park	£156
		Concrete, shingle and sand	£36
		New boiler for Fete, smoke alarm	£97
Total	£2743	Total	£962

6. Croft House Maintenance

- A check of all the Croft House Emergency Lighting has been carried out and some modifications made to the internal and external lighting, consequently the Fire Regulation Document has been updated. Where necessary, new LED fittings have been installed and our Fire Regulation document now shows all the internal and external Emergency Lighting. Thanks to Michael for updating the document. **Action** to send document to Preschool
- We propose to install new LED lighting in the “old” section of the Croft House main hall during the Easter period when Pre-School is on holiday. The cost will be £348. If possible, the cartwheel will also be removed from its present position. If anyone has a scaffolding tower we could borrow it would be greatly appreciated. Will be completed during Easter break.
- A new heat alarm has been fitted in the kitchen.
All the alarms need to be tested monthly.

7. Reports and Plans for Fundraising Events

- “My Brilliant Divorce” Friday February 9th. This was an excellent evening with a full house and an appreciative audience. Thank you to Kath, Margaret, Liz and Andrea for providing the delicious supper. After expenses we made £756, which will help with Croft House maintenance and improvements. It was suggested we do another one possibly in autumn.
- Jumble Sale on March 9th at 9.30 a.m. Jumble can be dropped off on Friday 8th 5pm to 7pm.
- Spring Craft Fair Saturday April 13th 10-3 pm. Light lunches will be available.

We need items for the tombola asap. Please bring to Croft House on a Wednesday afternoon 2-4 pm.

We need offers to bake cakes and buns for the refreshments and cake stall please.

Any more ideas for fundraising will be welcome

9 Reports and plans on Community Projects

- Village Fete Saturday 27th July 2019. Thanks to everyone that attended our first Fete meeting. We have a long list of activities and events that have been booked or organised but we still have some outstanding issues to be resolved, in particular we need more activities for the arena. There was a good exchange of ideas and suggestions for improvements and additional activities. We still need a photographer and a Pets Corner. Hopefully Sandra will help organise a flower arranging competition, which will be a first. Janette has agreed to organise a bottle stall. An additional low power water boiler has been ordered for the Coffee Marquee.
- Book Group March meetings 11th & 25th. 3.30pm to 5.00pm.

10 Hopton in Bloom.

The work continues around Croft House, the Rose garden and in the Rec.

We are working regularly with the Preschool children who are collecting wellies for planting up old boots.

On Feb 27th we planted sweet peas in pots to plant in front of water butt.

On March 13th we plan plant early potatoes in sacks and help the children to build a bug nest near the wall.

Beautiful log sign has been placed in front of apple tree in the Wildlife Garden "Preschool working with Hopton in Bloom 2018".

Perhaps the Preschool children could help with a litter pick around Croft House and parents could be asked to involve them in family litter picking around the village.

Spring Judging for Yorkshire in Bloom will be on April 1st to 19th (Since confirmed as Wednesday April 10th at 10.30)

11 Croft House Cookies

March 26th Marvellous models Fashion Show – Easter themed.

12 News from the Preschool

Rachel is now officially the new chair of Preschool. Ofsted visited today for their inspection with the last one being in 2015.

Rachel has met with representatives of the two companies who will quote for the soft surface play area.

13 News from Club

- We are having a Beetle Drive on Friday 8th March 7.0pm children welcome £1.
- Yorkshire supper evening Friday 5th April 7.30 tickets £10 at the Club. Yorkshire food will be served.

14 News from the Cricket Club

The ground is being prepared and hopefully they will be able to play at home. Plans are in hand to renovate the area in front of the Clubhouse.

15 News from St John's Church.

Black Dyke Band Thursday March 21st at St Mary's Church Tickets £12.50 from Chris

Quiz Friday March 29th in Croft House tickets £5 to include a light supper tickets £5 from Janette or Anne.

Please bring your own drinks

Mothers' Day Service Sunday March 31st at 11.15 a.m. till 12 noon. Short service with distribution of flowers and refreshments afterwards.

The Church Clock is now working again.

16 AOB

200 Draw for February 2019.

1st Prize £50. 165

2nd Prize £25 2

3rd Prize £10 172

Date of next Meeting Tuesday April 2nd at 7.30 pm in Croft House