

Upper Hopton Community Association Minutes June 5th 2018 at 7.30 pm in Croft House

2 Minutes of the last meeting May 1st 2018

Proposed by Kath Seconded by Margaret and all in favour.

3 Matters arising from the minutes. Defibrillator is now installed at the Club and we plan to hold an event to publicize the generosity of Mirfield Town Council, the Cricket Club, the Club, St John's Church and UHCA

4 Correspondence.

Dear Roger Firstly I would like to thank UHCA for their kind donations and support. It has been an overwhelming month for the project there are 2 new collection points:

Boots the Chemists Old Bank Road

Brookroyd Doctors Surgery Heckmondwike.

This now makes 6 collection points:

Croft House

Boots the Chemists Mirfield

Mirfield Library

Sue Plimley's unit at Kirkheaton Primary school, plus individuals donations.

Because of the huge response from people, Mirfield Free Grammar have identified girls and are now able to successfully support the young women in need all the way through the summer holidays. The feedback from the school is amazing. Their box is being well used.

Castle Hall Academy has been approached, and we hope they will accept a box to support the girls before the summer break.

Now that we have a collection point in Heckmondwike we have been able to contact Spen Valley High school. Which again we hope will accept a box before the summer break.

An approach has been made to me by a young woman in Cleckheaton, who wants to cover schools there. Laura is now the Coordinator for Cleckheaton and Gomersal.

I am confident that Cleckheaton will be another community that embraces the project, and because of this we are seeking support from Paula Sherriff to help support the project.

Again thank you for your continued donations and support. Loraine Farren

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

General updates

6 Financial Report.

Kath presented her report

Bank	Income		Expenditure	
Balance at 05.06.2018	200 Club subs	£239	Expenses Casino Night	£165
	Casino Night takings	£1146	200 Club Prizes	£85
	Grant Mirfield Town Council	£6000	Gazebo, Door handle-Latch Disable loo	£76
	Total	£7385	Total	£326

Roger thanked Kath for her report.

7 Maintenance Team.

We were successful in our bid for a grant from Mirfield Town Council and they very generously awarded £6000 towards the cost of tarmacing the car park. It was proposed that we send a letter of thanks from all at the Association and Community groups who use Croft House. Action Chris (The total cost of the work is £14,880 inc. VAT).

The resurfacing of the main car park, to be undertaken by Stead's and will start on Monday 27th August 2018 and will be completed by Friday 31st August. Please note that that the main car park will not be available for use during this week.

A new latch and handle has been fitted to the disabled toilet door.

Testing Services Ltd carried out a full electrical inspection of Croft House on the 25th May 2018. (The inspection is a legal requirement which must be carried out every 5 years and essential for our insurance cover). Several minor issues were raised by the testing team which will be resolved and reworked over the next few weeks.

8 Plans and reports for fund raising events.

Casino Night - Saturday 5th May 2018. Thanks to everyone who made this such a successful evening and raising £981 for UHCA car park fund. Thanks to Kath, Margaret and Andrea for the catering and the croupiers Simon, Greg, Sue, Garry and Michelle on the bar.

Murder Mystery - Chris to follow up

Theatre night in Autumn. Roger to arrange.

9 Plans and Reports for Community Projects.

Croft House Book Group for June will be held on Monday 11th June and 25th June. 3.30 -5 pm

The 2018 Village Fete and Heritage Event will be on the Saturday 28th July. We need lots of cakes and buns please for refreshments in the Coffee Tent and in Croft House. We held a meeting yesterday to discuss details of Fete and allocate responsibilities for the different events and the support needed. To supplement the gazebos that we borrow we have purchased five 3m x 3m gazebos and one 6m x 3m gazebo (total cost £561). The cost of these will be covered by the proposed sponsorship we hope to receive. We have also purchased two new low energy water boilers for teas and coffees etc. which will help reduce our electrical power usage (total cost £160).

Richard Haigh has kindly offered to allow us to use his field again for parking and we are addressing the problem of on- street parking, where it is causing a restriction for buses etc.

We need raffle and Tombola prizes please.

This year entrance will be by ticket only. A reduced number of programmes will be printed but these will be given free of charge at the gate (one per group).

More volunteers are urgently needed to help on the day please.

Ruth will help Lorraine and Su with finance on the day.

10 Hopton in Bloom.

The Green Flag inspection took place on Wednesday May 16th when Judge Chris MacFarlane toured the Recreation Ground and was interested in all our projects. The results will be announced at Dewsbury Town Hall on Monday July 16th.

Garden Trail is on July 7th 10am till 4 pm, Please let Alison know if you want to open your garden. Help needed on the day to sell programs in Croft House. Donations of cakes welcome please.

This has been a particularly difficult Spring with a late start and now the team are overwhelmed with planting and weeding. New members are most welcome to join us.

11 News and reports from the Club.

Royal Afternoon Tea Saturday June 9th 1.30 to 3.30pm Tickets £7 or pay on the door.

There will be a Quiz Night date to be confirmed.

12 Croft House Cookies

Tuesday June 26th at 8pm - Razon Alsous - My Syrian Cheese Story.

13 News from the Cricket Club from Ian Heaton

Still no matches being played on the field and may be another month before they are able to play.

14 News from Preschool.

At the EGM on May 24th, a new committee has been elected with most of them being parents. We are so pleased the Preschool is to continue and wish them well in the future.

Diane Auty, on behalf of the retiring committee, has organised a Ladies Italian Evening on Friday in Croft House Thanks to Sonya and her sister Adele, some great fundraising which is ongoing.

This Sunday at the Artisan there is a Hog roast and a Raffle,

Jan at the Travellers raised £309 by offering a supper for £7.50 and she supplied all the food. Adele has raised £600 by making bottle lights and raffling an outdoor wood burner She is also making cushion covers and bags.

Ruth is stepping down as treasurer, and will support Lydia new treasurer. Joan has been elected to the new committee.

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

First of all apologies for the long grass in the Churchyard. The gardener is due to come tomorrow, Hugh continues on his pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela and has reached S.Tiago De Labruge, just north of Oporto, where he has been joined by a lot more pilgrims.

Film Grezze and singalong at St Mary's Community Centre Saturday June 9th at 7 pm followed by supper Tickets £12.50. Saturday June 9th.

St Paul's Community Film Club. Sat.16th June at 7.0 pm Entry £5 proceeds for Polio Research. A movie evening, in association with Mirfield Rotary Club with the aim of raising money for Polio Research. We are showing the film 'Breathe' (UK rating 12A) St. Paul's Church, Eastthorpe, Mirfield

When Robin is struck down by polio at the age of 28, he is confined to a hospital bed and given only a few months to live. With the help of Diana's twin brothers (Tom Hollander) and the ground-breaking ideas of inventor Teddy Hall (Hugh Bonneville), Robin and Diana dare to escape the hospital ward to seek out a full and passionate life together - raising their young son, travelling and devoting their lives to helping other polio patients.

Come along - bring a friend. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

AOB.

Be Vigilant Burglars about. Nigel who lives on Jackroyd Lane was awoken last night at 3.30 am to see 4 young men wearing balaclavas, outside his house, as they came up his drive they threw small stones at his window. He filmed them and called the police who arrived in 3 minutes but they had run off.

The 200 Club Draw for May

1st prize £50; 34

2nd Prize £25. 176

3rd Prize £10. 166.

Date of next meeting will be Tuesday July 3rd at 7.30 pm in Croft House.