

Minutes UHCA October 3rd 2017 After the AGM in Croft House.

2 Minutes of the last meeting on September 5th proposed by Malcom and seconded by Kath and all in favour

3 Matters arising from the minutes. Foot path through Carr Mount.

*I have with the help of your members collected in excess of 30 written statements all from people who have known and used the Carr Mount pathway for in excess of 20 years. We have lodged the claim with Giles Cheetham of Kirklees rights of way department. All landowners have received recorded delivery letters stating that we are claiming the path as a right of way. Notices will be posted along the right of way this week.*

*If all goes to as expected the procedure is that a public enquiry will take place and all the people who have filled out a statement of use will receive an invite through the post to the public enquiry.*

*Thank you so much for supporting our claim it is greatly appreciated. James Lee*

#### 4 Correspondence

Correspondence has been sent to Kirklees Council Parks Dept regarding the dead trees on the Recreation Ground and they have carried out an inspection. The trees will be removed when the ground has dried out.

*Hello Chris,*

*I hope all is well with you, do you think that any of the members of UHCA would be interested in Joining in on the issue of the Neighbourhood Plan for Mirfield?*

*I have had 9 replies so far for the next Neighbourhood Plan meeting. The 23rd October so far is the most favourable one, with all 9 able to attend.*

*Old Colonial may available on this date for approx. 7.00 -9.00 Cllrs are to try to recruit volunteers from the public from their wards to attend the meeting as suggested by Cllr Pinder in the 5th September meeting.*

*Regards Vivien*

#### 5 Website

The Website software (WIX) is due for renewal in November at a cost of £112 and the embedded calendar software (Keep & Share) in October at a cost of £64. We are happy to continue with the WIX software but will be reviewing alternative calendar software. Almost all enquiries for the hire of Croft House are now made via the website enquiry form. The online calendar has become the "master" document for availability and usage of Croft House.

#### 6 Financial Report. As AGM

#### 7 Plans and reports for fund raising events.

Murder Mystery Evening on Saturday September 23rd at 7 pm, with the Emley Players. This was an excellent evening and enjoyed by all who attended and raised £1022 for UHCA refurbishment funds.

Thanks to Kath, Alison, Margaret and Joan for the excellent supper and all who helped in any way

Following some positive feedback we will be staging a play at Croft House at 7.30pm on Saturday 2nd December. The Library Theatre will be performing "2 Talking Heads" by Alan Bennett. Snacks and drinks will be served at the interval. More information will be provided later about the evening. The cost for the Players will be £225.

#### 8 Plans and Reports for Community Projects.

The Book Group meet on 2nd and 4th Mondays 2017 at Croft House 3.30pm to 5.00pm. The next meetings will be on the 9th & 23rd October.

Autumn Fair November 18th 10.00am till 2.00pm. The fair will be a joint venture between the UHCA and St John's. Christmas Party Friday 8th December at 3pm (note the slightly later start time). We are to ask Chris Brian to do entertainment for us. Roger is to look at ordering a Christmas Tree.

Carols Round the Tree Saturday December 16th 6pm Roger has booked the Clifton & Lightcliffe band. Note that we need to purchase some connectable type tree lights.

#### 9 Hopton in Bloom.

Chris and John B attended the Yorkshire in Bloom Awards Ceremony at York Racecourse and collected our Gold Award for Spring 2017

Calendars will soon be on sale. We have ordered new tulip bulbs and primulas to put round the village for Spring

#### 10 News and reports from the Club.

The Harvest Auction on Sunday raised over £1500 for charity. Thanks to all who donated

Fashion Show October 7th 2.00 to 5.00pm.

Tom & James Friday October 13th 7.30pm onwards.

Race Night on Saturday 14th October 7.30pm onwards in aid of Air Ambulance & Spinal research.

First Aid Course October 21st is to be held at the Club with morning and afternoon courses if there is enough interest. The cost is £25 which includes lunch. A certificate will be issued on satisfactory completion.

#### 11 Croft House Cookies

Tuesday October 24th Cake Decorating.

#### 12 News from the Cricket Club

As you will have noticed, we are currently having some more drainage work carried out on the field (although the constant rain is causing problems!). We have had the drainage company pile top soil up against the boundary wall so that it can be planted in an effort to improve the ground. As you are well aware we are not gardeners so we would like to invite you and your Hopton in Bloom team if you have any ideas on planting and cost. Also there is every likelihood that there will be further top soil coming from the field if you have any use for it. Ian Heaton

13 News from Preschool. The AGM was held yesterday and the following Committee were elected  
Chair, Chris Breare, Assistant Chair Helen Walker Secretary Jennifer Brown Treasurer Ruth Clarke  
Committee Members:-Joan Hemingway, Jane Tolson, Anne Heeley, Lisa Bottomley, Diane Auty and Natalie Greenwood. Although not well attended the Handbag Auction raised £246

Three new tables have been ordered and the old heavy ones will be donated to CART.

We are considering doing an afternoon tea in memory of David Hodgson to raise funds for BHF

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

Harvest Festival at St John's on October 1st at 11.15 am was followed by a Harvest Songs of Praise at 6 pm and then we went to Club for the Harvest Auction

St John's Quiz with Pie and Pea Supper on October 7th has been postponed until further notice

Dedication Service at 11.15 in St John's followed by lunch in Croft House Sunday October 29th Guest Preacher will be Rev Simon Cash from Dewsbury Minister.

Family services 9.45am at St Mary's on the following date November 5

The Autumn Fair will be on November 18th in Croft House. This will be held between 10 till 2 pm with a few stalls at £10 a stall. Tickets will be £2.50 to include tea or coffee and a cake. There will be light lunches e.g. soup.

Children's workshops: crafts and activities with a religious theme in St Mary's Community Centre 2pm-4pm

November 19th (Christmas workshop/party)

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) after a Pancake Supper.

A five week course will take place in Churches in Mirfield

#### 15 AOB

Margaret has received a generous donation of 6 boxes of Christmas wrappings etc. We decided to sell at the afternoon tea and to have a stall at the Autumn Fair.

Greg did the Iron Man Challenge in 7 hours 47 minutes and raised £360 for Sense. Ruth thanked all those who sponsored him.

The 200 Club Draw for September

1st prize £50; 35

2nd Prize £25. 156

3rd Prize £10. 69

Date of next meeting will be on **Tuesday November 7th at 7.30 pm in Croft House**