

# Minutes

October 2nd 2018  
Following the AGM in Croft House.



2. **Minutes of the last meeting September 4<sup>th</sup> 2018** Proposed by Janette and Seconded by Kath

3. **Matters arising from the minutes.**

4. **Correspondence.**

From James by email Jazz Festival

*Would we be interested in holding a jazz festival? I was thinking we could have three venues of Croft House, The Club and Travellers. If we could get 6 bands to start off that would work. They could easily play 2x 45 mins sets each with a break in between which would fill up most of an afternoon. I've never been in the cricket club so I don't know how big it is but maybe that would be suitable for an acoustic venue?*

*The only thing I'm not sure about is fees as it would have to be free due to two pubs being used. The pubs could chip in to offer something to the bands due to their increase in beer sales and we might be able to get the Musica Kirklees jazz bands to play at Croft House as I think they quite often play for free. It would be nice to offer them something though as they are no longer funded by Kirklees. We would have the option to tea and pop as well in there or maybe get a 'stage' sponsor.*

*We could also have a ticketed event in the evening at Croft House, I know a really good band that play latin, samba, cha cha etc, but they also teach you have to dance to these various songs as they go along and their events seem to go down very well. I think they normally charge £5 a person.*

*Anyway, that's really as far as I've got. I have a few contacts at Musica Kirklees as well as Honley dance band, Manhattan Sound, Yellow Goose and I'm sure they all know other bands too so we could probably pull something together.*

We all thought it is an excellent idea. James will get quotes for band fees. Roger will talk to Club and Travs and interested groups to start.

Letter from Mike suggesting that he would like to buy a tree in memory of his late wife Mary who had loved the community aspect of the village. Refer to Hopton in Bloom to decide on a tree and where to site it.

5. **Financial Report. As AGM**

6. **Plans and reports for fund raising events.**

- Wine My Bluff - 5 October 2018 at 7.30 pm
- Gardening with Olive Peel "A Box A Bed and other bits - Friday 26 October 2018 at 7.30 pm Entry £7.50 to include glass of wine or soft drink
- **St John's and UHCA** Autumn Coffee Morning - 3 November 2018 10am-2pm. Stalls and tombola. We need tombola prizes and donations of cakes or buns please. We are having a wine tombola so bottles of wine welcome. Tickets £2.50 to include tea, coffee and cake. Children free.
- Murder Mystery - Saturday 24 November 2018 Tickets £15 Supper and licenced bar
- Library Theatre - My Brilliant Divorce - 8 February 2019
- Garden Trail - 6 July 2019
- Upper Hopton Fete - 27 July 2019

7. **Plans and Reports for Community Projects.**

- Roger has organised a WW1 Exhibition & book launch for Croft House - 17 November 2018 10.30am to 4.30pm. Entry is free and refreshments will be available. The book is entitled "WW1 and Upper Hopton" and features the stories of some of the local soldiers. The book will be on sale at £10. Roger is also exhibiting the stories of some of the soldiers at the Duke of Wellington's Regiment drill hall in Huddersfield on the 4th November 2018.
- Christmas Party - 14 December 2018 starts 3pm
- Carols Around the Tree - 22 December 2018 at 6pm

8. **Hopton in Bloom.**

Olive Peel is to give a presentation 26 October 2018 at 7.30 pm on A Bed, A Box and other bits. Tickets £7.50 to include a glass of wine.

The CCTV captured another resident dumping large shrub waste on our compost area. He has been advised to take it to the tip in future as do all members of HiB with their own garden waste.

#### **9. News and reports from the Club.**

There will be a Quiz on a date to be decided.

Pig Race on November 16<sup>th</sup>. Tickets for sale for pie and pea supper

Christmas Coffee Morning Dec 1st

#### **10. Croft House Cookies**

Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup> at 8pm John Hudson talking about pottery

#### **11. News from the Cricket Club**

The pitch has undergone extensive drainage work funded by a grant from Sports England which is now completed. 9th November Cricket Dinner

#### **12. News from Preschool.**

Joan reported that Pre-School still need more children.

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

Janette reported that a quote has been sought for restoring the paintings in the sanctuary and she is to start the fundraising by climbing up the Flour Mill in Brighthouse.

As it is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WW1 St John's will host a Village Remembrance Service to commemorate the loss of the 25 soldiers who gave their lives during that war. 10 WW2 soldiers will also be remembered. The Remembrance Service will start at 10.45a.m on Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup> so that we can observe the two minutes silence at 11a.m.

Janette is asking everyone to knit, sew or crochet poppies to create a curtain of poppies for Remembrance Day. This will carry on until next year when she hopes to have a large curtain for outside. Email Chris for Pattern.

Graveyard looks better now the gardener has managed to get it under control. We are hoping to gather a Working Party to clear the leaves and tidy it for the winter.

Roger has presented a Perspex WW1 soldier ("There but not there") and it has been placed on the WW1 Memorial in St John's.

#### **14. AOB**

Broadband supplier is changing to Plus Net as problems with previous supplier. Note that the wi-fi password will change.

Red box is going well. There was a great donation from the Yoga weekend. Paula Sheriff is giving it her support and 11 schools now are supplied. Thanks to Lorraine for initiating the project in Croft House.

Please pass round the message that Croft House grounds are not to be used for public tipping of garden rubbish

#### **15. The 200 Club Draw for September**

1st prize £50; 91

2nd Prize £25. 41

3rd Prize £10. 150

#### **16. Date of next meeting will be on Tuesday November 6th at 7.30pm in Croft House.**

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