

## Minutes UHCA April 4th 2017 At 7.30pm in Croft House

**2 Minutes of the last meeting March 7th 2017** Proposed by Kath and seconded by Malcolm. All in favour  
Financial Report figures from last meeting have been corrected.

### 3 Matters arising from the minutes.

Item 14: Request from the Pre-School Manager Nicola, to hang a board showing the Pre-School personnel near the hall door. This has now been done. Preschool are very grateful.

**4 Correspondence.** Email and photos have been sent to Viv and Phil on poor state of the road surface on Hopton Hall Lane. Viv rang last week to say that she had met up with an officer from Kirklees, who promised to remedy the surface.

From: "Aidan Hopson" <[Aidan.Hopson@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:Aidan.Hopson@kirklees.gov.uk)>

Sent: 3 Apr 2017 16:52

To: "Cllr Vivien Lees-Hamilton" <[vivien.lees-hamilton@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:vivien.lees-hamilton@kirklees.gov.uk)>

Subject: Hopton Hall Lane

Good Afternoon Councillor Lees-Hamilton,

I can confirm that our workforce attended Hopton Hall Lane over the weekend and carried out remedial works to sections of the carriageway.

We will be re-assessing the road condition in due course to determine if there are other works necessary.

We will continue with our safety inspection routine to keep the road safe for users.

Kindest Regards, Aidan Hopson, Kirklees Council. Place Directorate Email [Councillor.EnquiriesPlace@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:Councillor.EnquiriesPlace@kirklees.gov.uk)

Apparently some but not all potholes has been done. The worst one on the bend at Chapel Hill has been filled in but others further down the road have not.

The workmen have been back today.

A letter from rom John Bercow at House of Parliament.

Annual festival involving people across the UK with Parliament week. 13 - 19th November.

**Action** Roger will follow this up.

**5 Website.** Update on website [www.upperhoptonvillage.co.uk](http://www.upperhoptonvillage.co.uk). We are still reviewing website and embedded calendar provider options to improve the presentation and save costs.

### 6 Financial Report.

Kath reported

| Bank | Income                  |             | Expenditure                                      |            |
|------|-------------------------|-------------|--|------------|
|      | KMC Grant for gate      | 671         | Board, pipes etc                                 | 80         |
|      | Jumble Sale Profit      | 440         | Domain payment for UHVillage                     | 18         |
|      | Casino Royale takings   | 1001        | Domain payment for Fete                          | 18         |
|      | Stall Rents Spring Fair | 100         | Expenses Casino Royale, Food, Drinks and License | 382        |
|      |                         |             | Deposit Falconry Show Fete                       | 100        |
|      |                         |             | Posts Window Locks Kettle                        | 69         |
|      |                         |             | Prizes 200 Club                                  | 85         |
|      | <b>Total</b>            | <b>2212</b> |  | <b>752</b> |

**7 Maintenance Team.** We are still waiting for the manufacturer of the safety railings to install them around the steps at the back of the new extension / storeroom (latest promise is end of April).

Paul Asquith will quote for the manufacturing and installation of an archway into the Rec. from Croft House.

We need to fit a new front door lock as the existing one does not work from the inside. The replacement lock will require approximately 22 keys to accommodate all the users of Croft House. A list of key-holders will be circulated for review.

Following discussions with Pre-School regarding their insurance, we will be fitting window locks to the ten small opening windows in Croft House and will cost £31.

A new notice board has been installed adjacent to the Rose Gardens to help promote the Pre-School.

### **8 Plans and reports for fund raising events.**

The Jumble Sale on Saturday 11th March 2017 raised £440. Thanks to all the helpers.

The Casino Royale on March 18th. We raised £620 which will help us with our Croft House kitchen refurbishment.

Roger said a big thanks to all the volunteers who helped on the night: six gallant croupiers, Greg on the bar, Kath, Margaret and Andrea who prepared the food.

Murder Mystery Evening Saturday September 23rd at 7 pm

A Strawberry Tea is planned for end of June on a Wednesday afternoon in aid of Breast Cancer Care.

### **9 Plans and Reports for Community Projects.**

The Book Group meets on Monday 10th April 2017 at Croft House 3.30pm to 5.00pm. Two meetings have been held so far, with a good level of interest.

Spring Fair will be 10.00am Saturday 22nd April 2017.

We need raffle prizes, tombola prizes, catering help on the day, cakes and buns. 50p entry

At the Spring Fair there will be a "nearly new" stall, contributions are very welcome.

The 2017 Village Fete will be on the Saturday 29th July. (19 activities or performers have been organised or booked. Punch & Judy, Brass Band, Morris Men, Clog & Morris, Katie Philpott Dancing School, Shofukan Martial Arts, Fortune Teller, Falconry & PA System, Guitar group, WI Stall, Children's Games, Coffee Tent, Croft House Food Hall, Goldfish Bowl game, Tombola, Coconut Shy, Football Skills, Dog Show Competition, Pre-School.

Activities not yet confirmed are: Face painting, Announcer, Pets Corner, Stocks & Wet Sponges, Bouncy Castle, Fire Engine. Other new activities may also be added. We will be having a meeting next week to discuss the Fete - date to be confirmed (was in Croft House Tuesday 11th at 6.00pm).

Toni Baldwin has suggested that the Heritage Exhibition should be based around "Hopton at Play" following last year's "Hopton at Work". "*Hopton at Play*" might feature sports, leisure, fairs, jamborees, holidays, music, art, hobbies etc. We however need volunteers to put the exhibition together gathering photographs and artefacts and assembling an exhibition, which will be housed in the Club.

We are currently having discussions with the Secretary of the Duke of Wellington Regiment Archive, Scott Flaving, regarding the possibility of them utilizing our WW1 presentation which we created for the Upper Hopton soldiers. Their event might take place November 2017 or 2018 or both. (Ten of the Upper Hopton soldiers were in the D of W Reg't)

Roger considering doing a book to bring together all the information he has.

**10 Hopton in Bloom.** Spring judging for Yorkshire in Bloom will be on Wednesday April 5th at 9.30 a.m.

The Garden Trail will be on Saturday July 8th 10 am till 4pm

Alison said there are already some willing to open their gardens and it would be nice to get new ones too.

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

Vocalists Tom and James at the Club April 8th from 7.30p.m.

### **12 Croft House Cookies**

Laura reported that there is a Quiz Friday May 19th at Shoulder of Mutton £6 tickets

Next week there will be a Craft evening April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Next meeting Yorkshire Air Ambulance April 25th

WI now sponsor Upper Hopton Cricket Club

### **13 News from the Cricket Club**

The following email was received the day after our meeting

Hi Chris,

Firstly, thank you very much to whoever pointed the Kirkheaton W.I. in our direction. We had a fruitful meeting on Monday.

I have just made some points from April's committee meeting to keep UHCA informed.

Drainage work: no change. Work to begin again in September

Grant of £1900 obtained from District Committee for new mobile practice cage.  
Kirkheaton WI agreed to put ad on media screen and will come up during a couple of junior night. Also, they will bake cakes for senior cricket final in August.  
Our 250 club monthly draw is maintaining itself and continues to make a profit.  
Confirmed two more media screen sponsors HSL Chairs and Drayson Timber.  
Further potential needed to push for sponsorship by harnessing social media. Jordan France is to work on this.  
Signing on night for seniors 7/4/17  
Signing on night for juniors 18/4/17  
Pre-season work is to start Sat morning 8/4/17. Account to be opened at Jewsons with £50 in order to take advantage of their gift of £200.  
Five year plan for club is to be drafted and delivered soon.  
Electrician D. Schofield is to be employed at £345 to improve lights on car park.  
Race night is to be organised for 14/7.  
Clare Wood is to do teas each Saturday.  
Cricket scorer needed who will get paid £20 per game and free cricket tea.  
Website is to be sorted by Jordan. Fixtures and sponsors need updating.  
Donation of £25 given to Lightcliffe player badly injured at indoor cricket nets and was unable to work short term.  
Signed up to NatWest cricket force scheme again-we get some free equipment.  
Best wishes, Robert Wild UHCC

#### **14 News from Preschool.**

Easter Raffle with lots of prizes has been organised at 50p a ticket great prizes,  
The staff have volunteered to clear out their store cupboard tomorrow.  
There will be Summer disco in June  
2 new children are already signed up for next term. We have heard that Water Royd Preschool is closing.

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

Black Dyke Band at St Mary's 16th March raised £3000 for funds  
Children's Activities and Crafts Saturday at St Mary's April 15th 10a.m till 12 noon  
Service of the Word Monday April 10th to Wednesday during Holy Week at 7.30 pm at St John's  
Maundy Thursday Passover meal at 6.30 at St Paul  
Good Friday 10 a.m Churches together in Mirfield joint service outside the library and then moving to St Paul's at 10.30 for service and refreshments.  
7.30pm Good Friday service at St Mary's  
7.30 Saturday Easter Vigil and Service of Light flowed by celebration refreshments.  
11.15 Easter Day Sung Communion at St John's

**AOB.** The new Friday night Reiki class meets once per month at 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Michelle Kaye advised that there was a good attendance at the first class. See the website [www.upperhoptonvillage.co.uk](http://www.upperhoptonvillage.co.uk) for forthcoming dates.

#### **March 200 Club Draw**

1st prize £50; No **88** 2nd Prize £25. No **56** 3rd Prize £10. No **4**  
Subs of £12 per annum per number are now due for the 200 Club for 2017. Margaret will be happy to take them at the meeting

**Date of next meeting will be on Tuesday May 2nd at 7.30 pm in Croft House**