

Minutes UHCA July 2nd 2019 at 7.30 pm in Croft House

2 Minutes of the last meeting on June 4th 2019.

Proposed by Kath, seconded by Margaret and all in favour,

3. Matters arising from the Minutes.

- Roger and Andrea have been looking at chairs and brought samples of coverings to the meeting. "Strictly Tables & Chairs" appear to be providing the lowest costs and we have received a quotation for 100 chairs at £3550. This includes either vinyl or special waterproof fabric, VAT and carriage. The additional cost for the enhanced fabric is approximately £8 per chair. The chairs will stack ten high and the structural integrity of the chair is vastly improved when compared to our existing chairs. A sample chair has also been inspected. We have looked at some second-hand chairs at Shelley Community Centre but unfortunately, they were not suitable. Shelley C.C. is ordering their new chairs from Strictly Tables & Chairs.

The chosen design for Croft House is robust with upholstery which is hard wearing, waterproof and stain resistant.

Andrea demonstrated and everyone preferred: Panaz manufacturer, Marna Design and colour 105 Indigo, Product code 243MAR1/105. All voted for this type of covering.

- The new car park sign has not yet been ordered. Roger to action.

4. Correspondence.

From John Dunwell. These are attached to the email.

5. Financial Report

Kath reported

Bank	Income		Expenditure	
Balance at 1.7.19	Donation	£20.00	200 Club June	£85
			Chalks, Pens Paint for signs	£16
			KMC Rec Rent for Fete	£30
			Food Fete (bags and crisps)	£35
		£20.00	Total	£166

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John thanked Kath for her report

6. Croft House Maintenance

- Stone has been delivered for the building and renovation of the wall at the rear of Croft House. 11 M² reclaimed walling stone and 9 linear meters of triangular coping stone at a cost of £1148 including VAT. Michael will start building the wall within the next two weeks. When the wall is finished, we propose to lay a path and landscape the area.
- All of the roof and gutters on Croft House have been cleaned and sprayed today by Dan Knutton.

7. Reports and Plans for Fundraising Events

- The Autumn Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 16th November 2019.
- Wine My Bluff Evening Saturday 14th September 2019.
- Still trying to nail down the croupiers for a Casino night in October. If Saturday, Greg is OK to do the bar.

8. Hopton in Bloom.

The Garden Trail will be on Saturday July 6th. We need donations of cakes please for the refreshments in Croft House and helpers in the kitchen.

Lynne did an excellent 'phone-in' on Radio Leeds on Sunday morning to advertise the Garden Trail. The Garden Trail has been put on the Upper Hopton Community Association Facebook page. Thanks to those that have "shared" the post.

We are grateful to Kirklees who have donated lots of Geraniums and other plants. They have some apple trees and cherry trees and will look after them for us until the autumn.

9. Croft House Cookies

- June 25th 8 pm David Watson Rags to Riches was an interesting biography and social history of David's life in the woollen mills in Dewsbury.
- July 23rd will be the rearranged talk on Avoiding Fraud.

10. Reports and plans on Community Projects

- Village Fete Saturday July 27th. We will need donations of cakes please for the refreshments in Croft House and helpers in the kitchen. We also need tombola and wine for the bottle stall, tombola and raffle prizes. We will be operating a rota for ticket sellers at the gate and although we have some volunteers, we need more. We will be holding a Fete meeting on the Thursday 11th July 3.45pm at Croft House. Hopefully we can fill in the blanks and finalise details.
- Roger has made a grant application to Mirfield Town Council to help with funding for the Fete. The application is being reviewed today.
- Book Group July meetings 8th and 22nd 3.30pm to 5.00pm.

11. News from the Preschool

Rachel reported that all going well. The trip to the farm went well.

12. News from Club

Coffee morning August 10th.

Donkey Derby August 17th.

13. News from the Cricket Club

The season is well underway.

14. News from St John's Church.

Coffee Morning Saturday July 20th

On August 3rd at 2 pm Janette is going to climb the Rokit at Brighouse and abseil down. She is being sponsored and the money will go towards restoration of the painting

Quiet Day with Sarah Broscombe August 10th 10 till 4, People can join, leave at any time during the day but we need numbers if you are wanting lunch

To start the birthday celebrations there will be an Organ Recital on September 21st by Anna Lapwood from Pembroke College Cambridge in the evening at St John's. Tickets will be £12 to include refreshments.

September 15th Harvest Festival 11.15, Harvest Songs of Praise 6pm followed by Charity auction at the Club

Sunday October 13th 11.15 Community Service St John's

Sunday October 27th Dedication Festival St John's followed by lunch in Croft House

15. AOB

Roger arrived with the good news that he has been successful in his application for the Mirfield Town Council Grant for the Fete. The approval is on the basis that the Town Council will pay for the items and claim the VAT. This was thought to be the best use of Council money as the UHCA do not claim VAT.

200 Club Draw for June 2019.

1st Prize £50 80

2nd Prize £25. 22

3rd Prize £10. 6

Date of next Meeting Tuesday September 3rd at 7.30 pm in Croft House