

Minutes

UHCA June 6th 2017 at 7.30pm in Croft House

2 Minutes of the last meeting May 2nd 2017

Proposed by Margaret and seconded by Anne. All in favour

3 Matters arising from the minutes.

During the last UHCA meeting in May a question was raised about the need for a music license for Croft House. As Croft House does not have musical performers on a regular basis, a temporary Kirklees Council license (Temporary Event Notice) only is required when the music is the main activity. Music that is incidental to the event or played in the background does not require a license from Kirklees. The Temporary Event Notice for music is similar to that we obtain for the sale of alcohol when we have a charity function.

We will consider applying for a temporary event notice for the Fete.

4 Correspondence. None received.

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

General updates. Consider new calendar license when the renewal fee is due.

6 Financial Report.

Kath presented her report.

Bank	Income		Expenditure	
	200 Club Subs	£12	Locks and Keys	£36
	Garage Rent	£156	Railings outside the Store Room	£384
	Donation	£5	200 Club May	£85

7 Maintenance Team.

The new railings have now been installed at the rear of Croft House for entrance to the new extension. The centre section of the railings is removable to allow easy access into the storeroom with large objects. This now completes the project with the exception of finishing the garden retaining wall. Following a minor leak a small section of new flashing has been fitted to the roof above the Croft House kitchen.

Keys. If anyone has a key for the front door that does not fit, then please ask Roger for new one.

8 Plans and reports for fund raising events.

Murder Mystery Evening Saturday September 23rd at 7 pm.

This will be on the theme of Murder in a hospital! Title Murder at the Royal Hospital. Tickets will be £15 to include buffet supper. The Emley Players will be leading us to the perpetrator during the course of the evening. There will be a licensed bar on the night.

9 Plans and Reports for Community Projects.

The Book Group meet on Monday 12th June & 26th June 2017 at Croft House 3.30pm to 5.00pm. This group is going well as more people are attending each time.

The 2017 Village Fete and Heritage Event will be on the Saturday 29th July. A meeting was held on 5 June to discuss progress and status of the Fete. The vast majority of events have been booked or put in place. If anyone would like to help, on the day or in the build up to the event, please contact Roger on rogerleedham11@gmail.com or 07530 420872.

John Farren is organising all the installations and stewards for the Fete, and can be contacted on jsfarren@gmail.com. We need sponsors to make the Fete viable, so if you would like to be a sponsor or know anyone who can help please contact Roger.

The Heritage Exhibition will be shown in Upper Hopton Club and the theme is "Hopton at Play".

Autumn Fair Saturday November 18th 10.00am at Croft House. This will be a joint venture between UHCA and St John's. The emphasis will be on coffee and cakes.

Alison no longer wishes to supervise the Spring Craft Fair. We are really grateful for all the work she has done and is continuing to do to support UHCA and HiB and organising the Garden Trail. Is anyone else interested in organising the Craft Fair which is usually held in April?

10 Hopton in Bloom. We are delighted to have being given a **Gold** Award for our Spring judging. We are not doing a Summer Judging this year as we are already busy with the Garden Trail and Fete.

Here are the judges' comments

The Judges were very impressed with the community spirit and the number of volunteers involved with Upper Hopton in Bloom.

There were many bold decisions taken to improve parts of Upper Hopton including the tree survey and taking professional advice which now allows light to penetrate through the tree canopy.

The number of ongoing projects and recent achievements including new leaf bins , the cobbled entrance to the playing field and the wildlife friendly churchyard not to mention the regularly changed telephone box displays which have recently managed to attract press and TV coverage. The hard work of group members bulb planting and splitting primulas, spreading Spring colour throughout the village and of course the lovely garden displays. The Spring flower displays at the Upper Hopton Club and the Travellers Rest Public House were outstanding. The judges were able to meet some children at the preschool group who showed us the Sweet Peas and Nasturtium plants they were growing to plant out when the time comes. The funds raised at the garden trail in summer are spent on the numerous projects which include the purchase of self-watering barrels and planters.

Thanks to John B for the wonderful Huddersfield Town display in the phone box

The Garden Trail will be on Saturday July 8th 10am till 4pm Help is needed with the catering and general duties in Croft House. Cake donations would be appreciated.

There are 5 new gardens so about 24 gardens will be open on the day.

Calendar Photo competition. The theme is "Views from Walks in and around Hopton & Mirfield" Closing date June 30th. Entries should be digital, high resolution JPEG's, landscape format and submitted to photocomp@upperhoptonvillage.co.uk The Judging Date is July 21st at 7.30 in Croft House. See www.upperhoptonvillage.co.uk/hopton-in-bloom for further information.

11 News and reports from the Club.

Saturday June 10th - the band "Mid Life Crisis" will be performing at the club.

Saturday 7th October 2.00pm there will be a Ladies Fashion Show.

12 Croft House Cookies

13 News from the Cricket Club

Casino Night on Friday June 9th.

14 News from Preschool.

Numbers of children are increasing and we are becoming more viable although we still need to raise funds.

We have bought some new equipment with a grant and some pre-loved equipment from Water Royd Preschool which sadly closed after nearly 40 years at Zion Baptist Church

Thank you to all who sponsored the Nature Trail

Another event is a summer disco on Friday June 23rd 5.00 till 6.30pm. It is aimed at children aged 4-11.

There will be a Preschool stall at the Village Fete and Ruth is well in hand with preparations.

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

Chris apologised for the overgrown churchyard and said we are trying to rectify and get the grass cut as a matter of urgency.

At St John's the Harvest Festival will be on October 1st at 11.15 am and Harvest Songs of Praise at 6pm and then we go up to Club for the Harvest Auction at 7 pm

to do Quiz on Saturday October 14th in Croft House with pie and peas supper.

Dedication Service at St John's 11.15 a.m followed by lunch in Croft House Sunday October 29th

Autumn Coffee Morning will be on November 18th in Croft House Tickets £2.50 to include Coffee and Cake.

At St Paul's Church, Eastthorpe. 17th to 22nd June Dewsbury Arts Group Annual Exhibition, Mon –Thurs 2pm-8pm. Sat and Sunday 10 am -4 pm.

HEALTH WALKS – Future Saturday walks will be June 17th and July 1st and 15th, setting off at 10.00am from St John's Church. If you would like any more information about these walks, please contact Christine Conway on 01924 480261.

Sunday June 18th 12 noon to 40pm CORNISH AFTERNOON TEA – 'The mysterious guest of the Lavender Ladies' at St Mary's Community Centre Tickets £12 to include tea and film.

PICNIC AND GAMES AFTERNOON - This will be held on Sunday July 2nd between 12.00 and 2.00pm at St Mary's Church.

PET SERVICE - We are having a Pet Service on Sunday 30th July at St Paul's Church at 10.00am. Please come along and bring your pets with you.

16 AOB.

Riekie Class has had to withdraw due to ill health so Friday evenings are free again in Croft House.

Gail doing the Midnight 10K Walk for Kirkwood Hospice and would be grateful for Sponsorship, please.

Mirfield Arts Festival. July 15th to 17th will be based at 12 venues in Mirfield.

May 200 Club Draw

1st prize £50; 144

2nd Prize £25. 169

3rd Prize £10. 61

Date of next meeting: Tuesday July 4th at 7.30 pm in Croft House.