

# Minutes UHCA

July 3rd 2018 at 7.30 pm in Croft House.

**2. Minutes of the last meeting** June 5th 2018 proposed by Andrea and seconded Margaret with all in favour.

**3. Matters arising from the minutes.** We plan to hold an event to publicize the generosity of Mirfield Town Council, the Cricket Club, the Club, St John's Church and UHCA. Friday July 20th at 7.30 was proposed as a possible date but unfortunately Viv Lees Hamilton is not available, so we agreed to arrange a new date in August.

**4. Correspondence.** A letter of thanks was sent on the 5th June to Martin Ibberson (Mayor) and the Mirfield Town Council, for the generous grant they gave us for Croft House car park.

**5. Website.** Update on website [www.upperhoptonvillage.co.uk](http://www.upperhoptonvillage.co.uk)

All information for Fete is now on the website but there but there will be a modification to the sponsors page. Times for individual events at the Fete are also on the website.

## **6. Financial Report.**

Kath presented her report

Income		Expenditure	
Sponsors for Fete	£810	Electrical Testing Services	£510
Donation Casino Night	£20	200 Club Prizes	£85
		Smoke alarms	£13
		Boilers, Tickets and Insurance Fete	£437
		Falconry Display and Rec Hire	£162
		Banners for Fete	£63
Total	£830	Total	£1270

Roger thanked Kath for her report.

## **7. Maintenance Team.**

The resurfacing of Croft House main car park will start on Monday 27th August 2018 and will be completed by Friday 31st. The application of weed-killer to the car park surface has been started. Please note that that the main car park will not be available for use during this week.

The smoke alarm in the entrance lobby has been replaced and a new one fitted in the disabled toilet (the disabled toilet houses the main electrical supply board and the gas central heating boiler).

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

UHCA St John's Autumn Coffee morning. A date was set for Saturday 3rd November, 10 till 2pm

There will be Theatre and Murder Mystery evenings in the autumn. Dates to be confirmed.

Carols Round the Tree will be on Saturday December 22nd. Roger to verify availability of the Clifton & Lightcliffe Brass Band.

The Christmas Party will be held on Friday December 14th at 3pm.

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

The 2018 Village Fete and Heritage Event will be on the Saturday 28th July 10.30am to 4.30pm. **We need lots of cakes and buns please for refreshments on the field and in Croft House. We need Raffle and Tombola prizes please. We have several generous sponsors but more are required to help us fund the one-off purchases and major events.**

This year, entrance will be by ticket only. A reduced number of programmes will be printed but these will be given free of charge at the gate (one per group). Tickets have been printed and are available at £2.50 before the day and £3.00 at the gate for adults, children under 16 free. We would like some help selling tickets around the village and for individuals to sell them to their friends and neighbours. Programmes will hopefully be printed next week.

We still need an official photographer.

Following last year's problems Philip T has been corresponding with Karen North of the Kirklees Highway Safety, regarding roadside parking at the village Fete. Traffic cones will be placed on the roadside on Jackroyd Lane

between the roundabout and the ex C of E Primary school and from the school to the last house on Elmwood close. The cones will only be placed on one side of the road and it will NOT affect local residents. The field adjacent to Elmwood Close will be used as the main car park again. Please pass on the message that all parking is free of charge.

Croft House Book Group for July will be held on Monday 9th July and 23rd July at 3.30 to 5.00pm.

#### **10. Hopton in Bloom.**

The results of the Green Flag Awards will be announced at Dewsbury Town Hall on Monday July 16th  
Garden Trail is on July 7th 10am till 4 pm. Help needed on the day to sell programs in Croft House. Donations of cakes welcome please.

An evening with Olive Peel, 'A Box, a Bed and a few other Bits' will be held on Friday October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 in Croft House.

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

Almost £500 was raised at the Royal Afternoon Tea on Saturday June 9th. It was a fantastic event.

There will be a Tapas evening on the 11th August.

A quiz night will be held once per month. Date yet to be arranged for the next quiz night.

#### **12. Croft House Cookies**

Tuesday July 24th at 8pm. "The Surprising Life of Queen Victoria".

Tuesday August 28th. "Rope & Textile Sculptures".

#### **13. News from the Cricket Club** from Ian Heaton

They are now back playing matches on home ground but there is still work to do on the pitch.

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

The finances now in a healthy state thanks to lots of fund raising. The Children's Party held on the 28th June raised £425.

The new committee is taking the Preschool forward and there are new children booking places for September.

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

Hugh has completed his pilgrimage and has reached Santiago on his 60th birthday.

St John's will be open on the Garden Trail

Mirfield Arts Weekend & Mirfield in Bloom

Film Club in St Paul's at 7pm

Thursday 12th July - this may be the 2017 film 'Loving Vincent' if I can sort out a licence. In a story depicted in oil painted animation, a young man comes to the last hometown of painter Vincent van Gogh to deliver the troubled artist's final letter and ends up investigating his final days there.

On Friday 13th July we shall be showing the film, 'Carnival Messiah'. This is Handel's Messiah mixed with traditional West Indian carnival. It equates the Resurrection with the emancipation of black people, which is why it was performed again at Harewood celebrating the end of slavery

Saturday July 14th at 7:30pm Roger Davies & His Band Tickets:£12/£10 with concessions for over 60s and students

Available from Mirfield Library or the West Yorkshire Print Workshop in Mirfield

Woodland Cafe at St Paul's over the weekend Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th July. Music on throughout the day Chris Brian and Guitar group, Mirfield Choral Society, Singers

Carnival parade at 2 pm on Sunday. 1.30 Roberttown Pop Choir.

12.30 Romeo and Juliet in the sunken garden.

20th October at 7:30pm

The Defenders 50s & 60s Rock & Roll band from Huddersfield in St Mary's Community Centre Contact [07840 395096](tel:07840395096) for further details and tickets

Monday 29th October 2018 2pm - 4pm Children's Fun Afternoon (With Film)

17th November 7:30pm Remembrance Supper Dance in St Mary's Community Centre

Social Walking Group along with well-behaved dogs will be setting off from St John's at 10 am on July 7th and 21st.

**AOB.**

The "Red Box" project is going from strength to strength with more schools and venues for donations.

There are three new coordinators at Scholes, Cleckheaton and Gomersal.

There has been a meeting with MP Paula Sheriff to organise fundraising for other items which are needed. There is an article in Dewsbury Reporter this week. Loraine is also liaising with the charitable organisation Winter Warmers. Roger thanked Loraine

Alison said she had been asked by three people about the long grass in some areas of the churchyard and this has been left for wildlife habitat. It will be cut completely at the end of summer.

The 200 Club Draw for June

1st prize £50; 115

2nd Prize £25. 154

3rd Prize £10. 63

**Date of next meeting will be Tuesday September 4th at 7.30 pm in Croft House.**