



Beare Green Community Association

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Wednesday 7th October 2020 7:30

Minutes Present : Sandy Horvath, Chairman, Paul Mott, Deputy Chairman, Lesley West, Trustee, Steve Campbell, Trustee, Alan Smallwood, Trustee, Linda Horvath, Trustee, Revd Barbara Steadman-Allan, contributor and supporter

Apologies for absence from Cllr Lisa Ryan, and treasurer Michelle Carvell

Minutes for the September meeting were approved

Treasurers' report

Current account has £443.04, savings account has £14,000.31

Petty cash has £152.15

The electricity account is £1,478.71 in credit

AGM

The covid restrictions mean that we can only have 6, so we postpone it until the new year depending on the prevailing guidelines. We must have it within 18 months of the end of the financial year (March 2020), so it must be held by September 2021 according to our constitution.

Bookings and Users

Val Davis is ceasing her yoga classes until Spring as from next week (final session of 2020) because of the Covid situation.

Stay and Play are back as of last week. Pilates are not back and may not return, not clear but looks like might not.

Mobile takeaway : we now have a strong external lockable electricity socket.

Youth club may not come back until January, as at school the different year groups are kept apart. A couple are using that slot on Fridays for dancing practice; they know it may have to defer to youth club when that starts again.

Ruth (dog training) is back.

Events

Beare Green music in the park was cancelled because of growing Covid restrictions – it would have actually been illegal according to the rules in force that week, and we could have faced a £10,000 fine. First cinema was in September in main hall, not many came.

Films are to be, in all cases doors open 6:45 film starts 7:30, £5 for all :

Sat 10 Oct	Beare Green	GOLD	Emma
Sat 14 Nov	Beare Green	GOLD	The Personal History Of David Copperfield
Sat 12 Dec	Beare Green	GOLD	Military Wives

Jumble sale is impossible at the moment due to covid.

We will probably now be unable to advertise or proceed with a **halloween event** for children at the hall evening of 31st October (time tbc), subject to how the virus goes.

We hope to advertise a **children's party** on the afternoon of Sunday 13th December (time tbc)

We hope to advertise an over 60's **tea party** on the afternoon of Sunday 20th December (time tbc)

Fun Day 2021 will be Saturday the 19th June 2021.

Website

Sam will still maintain the website but gave Sandy the account details needed to make simple updates instantly.

Heat Pump

The heat pump is installed and operating well in both front and main halls, since 9th September. We are very grateful to Gatwick Airport Community Trust, and have written to them to thank them and completed a project completion report for them.

Village Matters

The 6 bat boxes paid for by the Parish Council are up, and Paul has seen a bat emerge from one already. We are very grateful to the Parish Council, and have written to them to thank them, with a picture and news of the first occupation. The Parish Council have since provided a number of crocus bulbs which we are delighted with; Caroline, Alan and Paul have already planted them.

Maintenance and improvements

Alan is fitting sanitiser dispensers; Sandy will buy one more.

Alan is working on the broken window lock (right side) in main hall.

Re : 8 by 4 sheets of clear perspex ... Rocky (the decorator) has been unable to get it at a sensible price at the moment; it's gone up 4-fold in price. Still deferred.

Paul tried more with an electrician, Dave Cullis, (who didn't charge anything for this bit of his time) on 12th September to trace difficult wifi fault in meeting room. Wiring to main hall and meeting room access points is not as Merv left it when he did it (which was direct from front hall), we understand now. It is routed via the CCTV cabinet's top row patchboard, numbers there matching numbers on the sockets for each wifi point; that diversion via the patchboard was, we now know, done by the CCTV people before RedEye. All would be fine but for the lack of Power over ethernet on the ethernet signal from front hall. We have a solution in mind when time permits (*need to add Power over ethernet to the signal in CCTV cupboard via a suitable widget, because the new (a few months ago) router in small hall doesn't do Power over ethernet, and that can't be switched on as a setting either – it's not capable of it, have tried that - which is now the remaining issue as the access points in main hall and meeting room rely on Power over ethernet – they don't use a mains adapter. This is solveable whilst keeping the existing non-Power-over-ethernet-router in front hall. Meantime wifi works in 2/3rds of main hall – not on the side nearest the clock and main entrance door - and all of small hall, all driven by the router in the small hall*).

Date of next trustees' meeting : Weds 4th November (first Wednesday of the month) 7:30