

BELTHORN VILLAGE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 1 May 2018

in The Dog Inn, Belthorn

Members Present: Gary Riding, Collette Riding, Judith Hamilton and Marianne Davies

Villagers Present: Alison and Jay Carmichael

	Action
1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were no apologies for absence.	
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Clive declared that he was a member of the Dog Inn board but that there was nothing on this meeting's agenda which would be impacted by that membership.	
3. MINUTES OF THE 1 APRIL 2018 MEETING FOR APPROVAL The minutes of the last meeting were approved as a correct record.	
4. MATTERS ARISING There were no matters arising that would not be covered further down the agenda.	
5. CORRESPONDENCE No correspondence had been received.	
6. TREASURER'S REPORT Judith reported that she had received and paid the invoice for the garage rental and advised that £121 had been raised from the Easter Monday egg hunt. £56 currently in petty cash.	
7. COMMUNITY ROAD WATCH SCHEME UPDATE Mark Griffiths had not been in contact to provide an update but Marianne would see him later in the week. She would ask and e-mail the committee with his latest report.	Marianne
8. 2018 SOCIAL EVENTS Plans for this summer's events were firmed up: May Day Parade – Bank Holiday Monday, 7th May – 2.00 - 4.00 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ten year old Matilda Gorton had been chosen from the school's nominations as May Queen and nine year old Aaron Farrelly chosen as May King;	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collette advised that she had the village May Queen costumes but unfortunately there were none for the May King; • Judith had children's games planned; • Collette would prepare the buffet for approximately 20 children (£1 per child); • Elspeth to be advised who was chosen as village May Queen and King for her to prepare the thank-you cards; <p>19 May - Party to celebrate the wedding of Harry and Megan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judith offered to get all foodstuffs needed; • Alison and Jay agreed to man the BBQ after cleaning it; • More raffle prizes to be sought; • Royal Wedding theme – a prize to be presented to best themed dressed adult and one for the best royal wedding dressed child; • Football card to be circulated. • Yvonne had requested events' details for her to advertise and offered to ask Claire to prepare posters. Marianne to inform her. <p>Jennie had agreed earlier to decorate the pub with balloons etc for both of the above events.</p> <p>30 June - 1940s themed event to celebrate Armed Forces Day.</p> <p>Plans for this event to be discussed at the next meeting.</p>	Marianne
<p>10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>New Committee Members</p> <p>New villagers, Alison and Jay Carmichael, were persuaded to join the committee and thankfully seemed keen to be involved in arranging social events and help the committee achieve its aim of improving village life for the benefit of all the community. Jay suggested considering entering Belthorn in a future “Britain in Bloom” competition after gardening work carried out throughout the village. On-going work on the Dog Inn field was discussed.</p> <p>Data Protection Rules</p> <p>Data Protection – Clive had recently attended a meeting covering the new data protection rules that would soon be introduced. He advised that all villagers on Marianne's e-mail database should be asked if they wished to opt out of receiving village news, minutes of meetings etc.</p> <p>Marianne agreed to send an e-mail asking villagers to let her know if they wished to be removed from the village e-mail database.</p>	Marianne
<p>9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th June 2018 at 7.00 pm in the Dog Inn.</p>	