

BELTHORN VILLAGE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held at 6.00 pm on Wednesday 2nd October 2024
in The Dog Inn, Belthorn

Members Present:

Marianne Davies Cathryn McGurk Judith Hamilton Dean Ellwood
Richard Hollingworth Tina Walker

Also Present: County Councillor Peter Britcliffe

	Action
1. 100 PLUS CLUB – OCTOBER 2024 DRAW The draw was made by County Councillor Peter Britcliffe. Winner of the 1st prize of £58.10, ticket number 136 – Kerris C Winner of the 2nd prize of £33.20, ticket number 132 – Lesley B Winner of the 3rd prize of £24.90, ticket number 14 – Dave R Winner of the 4th prize of £16.60, ticket number 145 – Paul C Winner of the 5th prize of £8.30, ticket number 143 – Ian M	
2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Sean Starkie submitted an apology for absence.	
3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Tina submitted a declaration of interest as a local Councillor and a member of the Dog Inn board.	
4. MINUTES OF THE 4th SEPTEMBER 2024 MEETING FOR APPROVAL The minutes of the meeting were agreed as a correct record.	
5. MATTERS ARISING <u>POGB</u> – Fundraising by the group is continuing to help pay the environmental consultants working to help stop the proposed industrial development. Dean offered to enquire about the proposed update on progress. <u>Village Pond</u> – Marianne reported having been granted £600 funding from Prospects Foundation for an environmental consultant to provide a management report on the condition of the pond. She was waiting for a date to meet him at the pond to provide the background information. <u>Ride-on Lawn Mower</u> – A decision on the funding application submitted is awaited.	Dean
6. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED – No correspondence had been received.	

7. TREASURER'S REPORT – Judith's Treasurer's report had been circulated electronically together with the Annual Accounts which had been posted on the Charity Commission website.	
8. REMEMBRANCE DAY – SUNDAY 10 th NOVEMBER Judith agreed to buy the wreath to be laid on behalf of villagers and to ask Roger to attend to speak on behalf of the village.	Judith
9. SOCIAL EVENTS UPDATE Halloween – <i>Scary Crafts</i> - hosted by popular village artist, Bekah on Saturday 26th October, children's craft session. Tickets £3 per child. <i>Children's Halloween party</i> – Sunday 27th October, £5 per ticket: Agreed: Pub to pay for the Entertainer, Village Committee to pay for the food and the ticket money to be split equally between the two. Firework Display – Monday 4th November from 6.00 pm. Refreshments - pie & peas, hot dogs and cheese pie will be available. • Yvonne to be asked to notify farmers • £300 to be paid for the quieter fireworks, jointly funded with the pub. • The serving of tea and coffee by the committee was also considered, to be discussed with the Dog Inn Board. Christmas parties – Children's, Saturday 7th December between 2 – 4.00 pm and Over 60s, Sunday 15th December from 2.00 pm onwards The meeting considered the fact that there would be less funding available for events this year. Marianne agreed to appeal to a previous funding body for some funding.	Judith /Yvonne Tina/ Judith Marianne
10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS <u>Holden Street/Belthorn Road traffic situation</u> - following the recent erection of a front wall at No152 Belthorn road, drivers emerging from Holden street are unable to clearly see traffic travelling up and down Belthorn Road. Also cars parked near the entrance to Holden Street make access narrower sometimes obstructing the Council's bin lorries from entering Holden Street / James Street. Councillor Britcliffe offered to contact Highways to look at the problem. <u>Promotional Sign at Belthorn's bottom of village entrance</u> – Tina suggested applying for funding to erect a sign advertising Belthorn and the Dog Inn pub/restaurant. She asked Councillor Britcliffe if he knew of any funding available. He firstly suggested appealing to Hyndburn Council's Leader for money from his budget, or failing that, he could consider funding from his LCC budget. Agreed – to discuss the issue in more detail with the Dog Inn Board.	All

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
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The next meeting will be held at 6.00 pm on Wednesday 6 th November in the Dog Inn.	
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