

BELTHORN VILLAGE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 5th October 2021

in The Dog Inn, Belthorn

Members Present:

Collette Riding	Marianne Davies	Judith Hamilton	Mel Egan
Barbara Heffernan	Yvonne Brown	Tina Walker	

Also in attendance: County Councillor Peter Britcliffe

	Action
1. 100 PLUS CLUB - 9th Monthly Draw of the Year The October draw, held at the committee meeting was drawn by County Councillor Peter Britcliffe at the meeting and witnessed by committee attendees. Winner of the 1st prize of £52.50 – ticket number 71, Vick K Winner of the 2nd prize of £30.00 – ticket number 165, Dameon G Winner of the 3rd prize of £22.50 – ticket number 120, Debra G Winner of the 4th prize of £15.00 – ticket number 57, Ian & A	
2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – There were no apologies for absence.	
3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST As Head Teacher of Belthorn Academy Mel and School Head of Governors, Yvonne declared an interest in item 8 on the agenda.	
4. MINUTES OF THE 7th SEPTEMBER MEETING FOR APPROVAL The minutes of the meetings were agreed as a correct record.	
5. MATTERS ARISING <u>Mobile Security Camera, Top of the Village</u> – Cllr Marlene Haworth offered, at the August meeting, to investigate the possibility of using one of the Council's new mobile security cameras at the top of Belthorn Road. She was awaiting a response from a Council officer. She would chase it up and get back to us. <u>Overgrown Area at the Front of the Pond</u> – Marianne reported having cut back the overgrown rambling rose bush and some of the weeds which Yvonne had removed rather than involving the mill which would have proved difficult to arrange for committee members to fit in with mill working hours when a skip would be available. <u>Request for Memorial Bench Site</u> – Yvonne reported having discussed siting in the Dog Inn field with the Dog Inn Board, it was agreed that Dee	

Christmas Events Planned • <u>Christmas Fair</u> – to be held at the Dog Inn on Saturday 4th December. • <u>Carols Round the Tree</u> – will be held on Saturday 18th December. • <u>Christmas Parties</u> – Children's party to be held from 2.00 – 4.00 pm on Saturday 11th December with children's buffet and entertainment. Tickets priced at £10 each. • <u>Over 60s events</u> – • Christmas Meals - Village Mill owners UKI have agreed to help fund the meals for delivery to Over 60s, as last year and provided by the village school. Those Over 60s wishing to receive a Christmas meal on Wednesday 8th December to contact the school on 01254 55620. • <u>Over 60s Christmas party</u> will be held on Saturday 18th December from 2.00 pm onwards. A buffet will be served, together with a glass of either sherry or port, provided by the Dog Inn, for all attending. Those wishing to attend the Over 60s party to contact Marianne on 01254 262125 and leave a message or to her e-mail address. <u>Village Christmas Float</u> - Andy Nuttall had offered to turn his milk float into a Christmas float to travel round the village on Christmas Eve Councillor Peter Britcliffe will let us have the date of their Christmas party in Oswaldtwistle to which all Belthorn Over 60s are invited to attend as usual. <u>Dog Inn Village Events Meetings</u> – the next Events meeting will be held on Saturday 6th November at 1100 am.	
11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS <u>Village Community Stage</u> - School Head, Mel advised that a Lottery bid had been submitted for improvements to the school hall to create a stage for community use. <u>Village Dog Poo Bins</u> – Barbara suggested that some of the 6 village poo bins be moved to more convenient locations ie: • One from the Rec be moved to near the Dog Inn bus stop, • One from the chicane at the top of the village moved to nearer Tower View. County Councillor Britcliffe pointed out that we would not be allowed more bins than the 6 we already have but offered to ask Hyndburn Council if they would arrange for them to be moved	C Cllr Britcliffe C Cllr Britcliffe
12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING The next committee meeting will be held at 6.00 pm on Tuesday 2nd November 2021 in the Dog Inn. Possibly a short ad-hoc meeting to discuss	

the events in detail with those involved to be arranged if necessary.

At the end of the meeting Yvonne approached Clive Carroll to revise his request of £600 for the Firework display to the previous year's £500 to which Clive agreed.