

# BARNBY VILLAGE COMMITTEE

## MINUTES FROM THE BARNBY VILLAGE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 at 7:00pm

Attendees: Jackie Parker (Chair), Derick Parker, Andy Rowding, Nancy Clipsham, Vicky Appleby, Marie Burgess, Gill Powell, Graham Bett, Jeanette Barlow, Helen Cowlan (Clerk).

Public: None.

### 1. Apologies for absence

None.

### 2. Approval of minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 were approved as being a true record of the meeting – proposed Derick Parker, seconded Gill Powell.

### 3. Matters arising from the minutes

The Horticultural Show was a success with 142 exhibits and raising £168.40 in total.

Cup winners were:

Fruit and Veg – joint winner Neil Gribby and Graham Bett  
Flowers – joint winners Jackie Parker and the Speakmans  
Preserves – joint winners Gill Powell and the Speakmans  
Baking – the Speakmans  
Photos – Neil Gribby  
Handicraft – Jo Jones  
Best in Show – Susan Wood (for plum-lime jam)  
Children's Section – five children received £2

### 4. Finance report

Village Hall costs are currently in line with budget although income has been very limited with only two bookings, and the proceeds from the Show. With proceeds from the Horticultural Show being split between running costs and projects, £84.20 has been added to the previous total carried forward (£395.86) to give a balance of £480.06 for projects.

Derick Parker confirmed that the entrance door has been treated with special oil to improve its look and condition (receipt submitted).

### 5. Events

i) The date for the Live & Local Event was agreed as 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Acts listed in order of preference were:

- Folk singers (duo)
- Comedian/Guitar
- Exquisite guitarist

Minimum ticket price would be £12, and a bar would be run. The last event sold 60 tickets so it is anticipated that numbers would be similar.

ii) Wreathmaking – date agreed as 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021. **Action – Janette Barlow to confirm charges / bookings and organise flyers.**

### 6. New Proposals

i) 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Queen's Jubilee – *agree theme, funding, ticket prices etc.*

Suggestions made included whether to do events on one day or two – e.g. something for the children on the Friday, and the main event on the Saturday, or having one 'busier' event on the Saturday (bearing in mind people may go away with it being near half term). Sunday could then be used to clear away.

Ideas could include a teddy bears picnic (bring your own picnic), lighting a beacon, pageant/fancy dress, film night showing the Coronation with themed food and photos (could be a separate event), hold a street party. **Action – Clerk to establish the position about road closures (unlikely to be possible).**

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For the Saturday / main event, Derick Parker gave an overview of his proposals:

- Blighty Belles and Identity Crisis have availability for the date – proposed the Blighty Belles doing 3 x ½ hr slots in the afternoon, and Identity Crisis performing late afternoon/eve.
- Erecting a hired marquee, 2 toilets (costs reduced if one toilet provided), running a bar, serving food.
- Budget done and suggests over £500 could be made, factoring in costs to include a day either side for services to be installed / removed.
- At least 140 tickets have been sold for previous events – tickets prices based on £10 for adults and reducing in age bands for children (under 4's free). Based on £10 adults and reducing by age (under 4s free).
- Approx. timings 2pm – 10pm.

The Committee voted to have both bands, a marquee, and one toilet, subject to Parish Council review. Information needs to be sent out as soon as possible to ensure people keep the date(s) free.

## 7. Bars

A suggestion was made to hold a 'social club'/event at the Hall on Friday evenings to fundraise for future events. This would only be while the Walnut Tree is closed, and would be reassessed upon its re-opening.

Committee members suggested the following areas for consideration:

- Licensing – can Parish Councils (and sub-committees) be involved with Social Clubs?
- Funding – how would initial purchase of stock be funded (e.g. using project funds)?
- Insurance – how and where would stock be held?
- Named people would need to sell the alcohol.
- Heating / lighting costs would need to be taken into account.
- Could there be a trial period e.g. 5.30-8 every Fri for a month?
- Profits could be split 50:50 – projects and Village Hall costs.
- Consideration would need to be given to neighbours.

Proposals would need to be approved by the Parish Council.

## 8. AOB

- Interlane Quiz – Vicky Appleby will organise questions, and the event will have a bar – in either January or March (tbc).
- Marquee – a proposal has been put to the Parish Council about purchasing a marquee and sharing costs - awaiting decision.
- Bedding plants may be placed (in the ground) as you enter the Village (no structures to be installed).

**Action – the bridge over the river near the Church needs attention. Clerk to contact Lincolnshire County Council to see if it can be reviewed / repaired / painted.**

## 9. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 8pm.