

BARNBY VILLAGE COMMITTEE

MINUTES FROM BARNBY VILLAGE COMMITTEE MEETING Monday 13th March 2023 at 7:00pm in the Village Hall

Attendees: Keith Stanton (Chair), Vicky Appleby (Vice Chair), Marie Burgess, Gill Powell, Yvette Wellard, Graham Bett, Clare Powell, Helen Cowlan (Clerk)

1. Apologies for absence

None.

2. Approval of minutes of the last meeting

Minutes from the meeting held on 23rd January 2023 were formally unanimously approved as a true record of the meeting.

3. Matters arising from the minutes

- *Hob* – the new induction hob has been purchased and a contractor being organised for the electrics.
- *Licensing* – an overview of proposals was given including the need for balancing consideration of residents with need for flexibility for events / hire. Premises license will cover 11am to 11pm each day with some flexibility for seasonal events. Cllr Powell will not be included in licensing due to job requirements. Training will be given to the whole group for terms of alcohol licensing, although Temporary Events Notices will still be needed in some cases.
- *Website* – imminent, and will be live once technical adjustments are made to transfer domain name.
- *Table tennis bats* – have now been located.

4. Recent events

The Ladies' Lunch was a success and £100.00 was raised (which was given to the Clerk) – formal thanks were given to those involved. Similar events may be run in the future subject to other events being held.

5. Events

- 70s night - 25th March* – items for the bar will be purchased this week, and staffing has been arranged; disco and decorating are organised; catering for 50 (including vegetarian and gluten free) – food will be pre-plated for ease.
- Easter Egg Hunt / afternoon tea – Sat 8th April* – Easter Egg Hunt starting at 2pm with tea and cake being served alongside the event; Lynn is organising craft activities for the children (a flyer may be circulated to assess interest); hamper and a couple of other items will be raffle prizes; Gill will organise the hunt, Clare will organise refreshments, Diane will do the hamper.
- Coronation – 7th May Big Lunch* – bring your own food and seating for a street party style event on The Green; tables and chairs to be used from the Hall too; flyer to be circulated to advertise. The Hall and gazebo will be used if needed (weather dependent). Traditional games format and suggestions included human bingo, skittles, welly wanging (tradition) and will be run by Barry and Martin – it may be possible to buy games / equipment from NSDC grant if approved (Clerk to complete application); competitions – children could make a crown, and adults can make a Coronation cake.
- Summer fete / BBQ – 17th June* – will be an evening event / BBQ aimed towards adults; BBQ food to include burgers, sausages, chicken and be served at a specific time slot - Keith to organise staffing; details of bar to be confirmed; tables / chairs / gazebo to be used from Hall; solar lighting could be used.
- Ladies lunch – summer lunch on Sun 9th July* – meet in Marie's garden then on to Hall for lunch; possibly another lunch date in the Autumn.
- Horticultural Show – 9th September* – 2 classes for photography (one 'Coronation', another to be confirmed).

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- vii) Quiz night – likely to take the form of an ‘escape room’ called “The Blunder”; teams of four; potentially October – date to be agreed; look to do a quiz night in January.
- viii) Bonfire Night – it was agreed that the pub should organise their event / take the lead; Committee could support / do raffle – details to be agreed nearer the time. Keith to review.

6. New proposals

New ideas for future consideration included a whist drive, a film night and a games night.

7. Petty Cash

It was confirmed that costs would be reimbursed upon submission of receipts – payment method can be agreed as needed if bank transfer isn’t suitable / possible. Keith confirmed that money has been provided as a float for events.

8. Hall building / assets

Already covered earlier (item 3).

9. Parish Council updates

An overview of updates from the Parish Council meeting was given.

10. Nature improvement

Options for brightening up the village were discussed, however, maintaining flower beds etc could be problematic / need further consideration. Consideration was given to planting bulbs near the entrances to the village – Highways would need to be consulted for any permanent structures; Marie to look at options for bulbs.

11. Date of Next Meeting – 24th April 2023 at 7pm.

Meeting ended 20.50

.....Signed by Chair

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