

# **Kirkburton & Highburton Community Association**

## **Minutes of meeting 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019 held at Burton Village Hall** **Thursday**

**Present:** Peter White, Kaye Emberton, Jayne Smith, David Blunt, Jane Greetham, Pat Shaw, Tony Eaton, Sandra Coulthard, Tim Scott, Howard Boothroyd, Pam Askham, Anne Schofield, Geoff Barnard

In the absence of a Chair Person, David Blunt Chaired this meeting.

**1. Apologies:** Cllr Richard Smith, Cllr Bill Armer, Cllr Maureen Sykes, Cllr Anna Boden, Vanda White

**2. Minutes/matters arising of last meeting:**

Minutes agreed to be correct – proposed by Peter White, seconded by Anne Schofield

**3. Community Police report:**

No representative

**4. Burton Open Gardens:**

Next event is 2020. 8 volunteers offered help in the run up and the event day itself, dependent on date.

Item to be removed from agenda.

**5. Chairperson position:**

No one has come forward to take up this position. **ACTION:** Kaye Emberton will write an article for the Burton Bulletin, stressing the importance of the KHCA to the community. Georgina Dickinson has offered to chair the February meeting.

**6. Treasurers report: Peter White**

Peter circulated details of the financial as at 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Major expenditures are the painting and decorating of both halls, and the forthcoming replacement front door.

**7. Initiatives:**

**a) Play area** – Geoff informed the meeting that the post has been replaced. Meeting agreed that the play area will be removed from the agenda and replaced with S106 money.

Geoff is in correspondence with Kirklees, Moira Scarfe, who advise that the final monies have not yet been received by them.

**b) Website** – Peter is meeting with the Inspiration Computers (Alison) for further training on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019, and will ask for other users to be able to access site to add/amend info.

**8. Burton Bulletin: Pat Shaw.**

Articles are being received for the next issue. Shepley Springs have taken out a full page advertisement for every ¼.

Bank balance stands at £1540.23.

**9. Parish Council:** No representatives.

Cllr Anna Boden joined the meeting after the Parish Council Meeting and provided the following information that the Police had provided at said meeting:

There have been the following reports:

Violent crimes within the Kirkburton Ward,  
Vandalism in Skelmanthorpe,

Youth with knife at Shelley College,  
Badger set in Kirkburton Church targeted.

Anna has copies of "One Voice" if anyone interested.

### **10. B.E.G: Tim Scott**

AGM held in December 2018 and existing committee remained. 1700 hours of work carried out by 65 local volunteers in the last year.

Memorial garden has been main focus. Pat Shaw asked about the poppies as some are looking untidy. Tim confirmed that the ceramic ones will remain and others disposed of.

The park is nearing completion.

Due to changes regarding the use of land owned by Kirklees, Tim will be attending a meeting to discuss the sustainability/liability of projects that BEG are involved in. These include the trim trail in the community field and work in the quarry.

Discussion held regarding the change of use to the "Triangle" in Low Town.

### **11. The Hub: Angie Hilton – not present**

Looking unlikely to reopen by the end of January.

Contractor had items stolen from Hub after a break-in.'

### **12. Village Hall Manager's report: Kaye Emberton**

Hall has been redecorated over the Christmas Holidays.

Front door to be replaced in January, colour agreed.

Strip lights to be replaced with LED lights and 2 sockets need attention – John Goode is dealing.

Meeting agreed that the new notice board needs to be accessible – Peter will obtain quotes etc.

Sandra Coulthard passed on a compliment made about the excellent condition of the hall by a visitor at the Christmas Fair.

### **13. Booking manager' report: Pam Askham**

No issues. 2 parties booked.

### **14. Christmas Fair – Sandra Coulthard**

An enjoyable day with positive feedback from stall holders. Although children's area was quieter than expected, agreed that we should continue this, consider face painting etc. Sandra thanked everyone for their help.

### **15. Any other business:**

**a)** Lunch proposed by Vanda and Peter – April not ideal, 5<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> May suggested by Peter. Peter will confirm when caterer is available and contact invitees by email.

**b)** Local Area Co-Ordinator – Laura Wellington will be attending the next KHCA meeting and giving a 15 minute (max) presentation on this new role.

**c)** Memorial service for John Wakely will be held at All Hallows Church on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 at 11.00am

**D)** Geoff Barnard – Christmas lights to be taken down in Kirkburton on Sunday 8.00am meet at Russ the butchers.

**e)** Geoff Barnard – Kirkburton cricket club, there has been a vehicle abandoned for approx. 3 weeks which is causing issues for emptying the recycling bins.

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019 @7.30pm Burton village hall.**