
MENSTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting 8th July 2015

Present:- Quentin Mackenzie, Liliias McCulloch, Chris Hartley, Tony Joint, Sue Rix.

Apologies:- Roger Livesey, Glyn Martill, Dale Smith, Peter Ward, Dave Manson, John Houlihan.

Minutes:- The minutes of the meeting on 22nd April, which had been circulated were accepted as a correct record.

Matters Arising:- Airport Noise... Course correction now due to be complete by 15 July. Awaiting reply to Parish Council letter suggesting course change to take planes over disused railway.

Treasurer:- Glyn still trying to get appropriate signatories together.

Donation of £1,000 needs to be made to Parish Council relating to the Notice Board.

Notice Board:- Now in place and in use-- thanks to Sue, Martin and Roger. Map good but still needs advertisements... Roger to be asked to set this in motion, then Sue and Tony said they would help follow up. Sue to give Tony a Notice Board key.

Skype Lessons:- Roger's comprehensive report read to the meeting. Initial meetings have gone well with Menston Explorer Scouts teaching elderly "students" ...Well done and thanks to all concerned.

Menstone Club are very helpful but do not have Wi-Fi... Abbeyfield is a possible venue. Menston Cares is involved and Tony is awaiting DBS clearance.

Film Shows:- Agreed to wait and see how WW1 film show goes and in the meantime Tony to gather information from Otley Films. Also we need to find out what range of films are acceptable in the Chapel Rooms?

World War 1 Commemoration:- Flanders trip going ahead. Film Show planned for 23rd October. A booklet describing a WW1 themed walk round Menston is now available... Details to be included on Notice Board.

Menston in Bloom:- A donation from the Butterfield family (who donated the park) for Butterfield Park, is to be used on a commemorative plaque, a small rockery and a picnic table.

Strawberry Tea raised over £600 on a very windy day... tremendous support from the village—thank you.

Yorkshire in Bloom summer Judging is this Friday, 10th. Village starting to look good... Council sweepers have been out and they have cleared the roundabout outside the Fox.

Lillas reported she had received a letter from Philip Davis MP confirming that discussions re the use of Ellar Ghyll tip were ongoing, but in the meantime Menston residents can use the facility.

Sue said the grass verge on East Parade is untidy and the school hedge on Hawksworth Drive needs cutting... Quentin to ask school about this. An area of the school playing field is not cut because it floods.

Parish Council:- Police reported 3 burglaries (2 sheds, 1 garage), 1 criminal damage, 2 thefts from cars and 1 domestic violence.

Looking at possibly creating a Dementia Action Group in Menston.

Grants made to Menston Show £325 and Menston Cricket Club £1,000 (on account for new Nets).

Kirklands Toilets, still looking for someone to lock and unlock.

Any Other Business:- MAG have been successful in obtaining two Judicial Reviews relating to Derry Hill/ Bingley Road developments ... They need financial support.

NSPCC dance will be held on 31 October, details to go on Notice Board.

Next Newsletter will be published in September in time to publicise the Forum on 13th October.

Date of next Meeting:- Forum 13th October... This will also be our AGM.
