BELTHORN VILLAGE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 1st February 2023 at 6.30pm in the Dog Inn, Belthorn

Members Present:

Cathryn McGurk Marianne Davies Sean Starkie Yvonne Brown

Judith Hamilton Tina Walker Collette Fruen Lesley Dunn

Graham Slater

Also in attendance: County Councillor Peter Britcliffe and Councillor Susan Hayes

	Action
1. 100 Plus Club – February 2023 Draw	
The February draw was overseen by Councillor Peter	
Britcliffe	
Winner of the 1 st prize of £58.10 – ticket number 91, Mr & Mrs Pearson	
Winner of the 2 nd prize of £33.20 – ticket number 58, Ruth and Kevin	
Winner of the 3 rd prize of £24.90 – ticket number 30, Paul M	
Winner of the 4 th prize of £16.60 – ticket number 145, Paul C	
2. Apologies for Absence	
Andy Harwood submitted apologies	
3. Declarations of interest	
Yvonne Brown (Secretary of the Dog Inn Board)	
Tina Walker (member of the Dog Inn Board)	
Nothing contentious for discussion on this month's agenda	
4. Minutes of the 4 January meeting for approval	
The minutes were agreed as a correct record	
5. Matters arising from the last minutes	Yvonne
Village teenagers: Tina Walker reported that this had been	
discussed at the latest Board Meeting. It was felt that it	
needed to be fully organised and supervised events, maybe	
once monthly, to comply with safeguarding etc.	
It was suggested to invite village teenagers to the start of the	
next meeting to get their input as to what they would like us	
to organise. Yvonne to create a flyer to be delivered to the	
village in the next week or so.	

6. Correspondence	
No correspondence had been received	
7. Treasurer's report	
This had been circulated prior to the meeting. No questions	
8. Spring Social Events	
Easter Egg Hunt: Yvonne reported that Clive Carroll is happy	Clive Carroll
to run this event as usual. Need to confirm actual date with	/ Yvonne
Clive and put in diary.	Brown
Coronation Event: Yvonne reported that on behalf of the Dog	
Inn she had applied for a Lottery grant, with plans to put a	
marquee out at the front of the Dog Inn, and to hold events	Yvonne
over the Coronation weekend, to include: live music,	Brown
children's entertainer, murder mystery night, street party,	
dog show, village litter pick.	
Peter Britcliffe indicated that there might be funding	
available from Hyndburn BC, and to contact the council for	
further information. He also thought that litter-picking bags	
and possibly equipment might be available from Hyndburn	
BC.	
May Day: to be held on 1 st May. Yvonne will speak to Elspeth	
nearer the time regarding cards, and also to school to get	Yvonne
nominations for May King and May Queen.	Brown
9. Any Other Business	
Village Noticeboard: Marianne reported that a village	
resident has offered to make us a new noticeboard for the	
bottom of the village. Marianne has supplied measurements	
etc	Marianne /
Memorial Garden – it was noted that this needs a bit of TLC.	Susan Hayes
Marianne to speak to Bernadette. Susan Hayes confirmed	
that she had offered to donate plants, suggesting rose	
bushes to provide year-round colour.	
Sean Starkie noted that some work on the park had been	
done, so this was now in a much better state.	
10. Date of next meeting	
The next committee meeting will be held at 6.00pm on	
Wednesday 1 st March 2023 in the Dog Inn	