

UVH Committee Meeting Wednesday 12th June 2024, 7pm

Present:

Paula Alford, Eileen Beer, Nigel Brown, Vanessa Buckpitt, Gareth Homfray-Davies, Linda Holt, Emma Humphrey, Jane Laming, Sue Lewis, Sally Murch, Ann Page, Debbie Parr, Steve Parr, Geoff Shallcross, Penny Wignall

No	Item	Action
1	<p>Apologies Colin Allbrook</p>	
2	<p>Welcome to Emma Humphrey</p> <p>Emma has joined the committee as the representative of UMBERLEIGH VILLAGE SCHOOL.</p>	
3	<p>Minutes of last meeting on 24th April 2024 Agreed & signed.</p>	
4	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>Garden Show – Linda reported progress as follows:</p> <p><i>The O.N.O. band has confirmed that they will play at this years' garden show.</i></p> <p><i>Elsa at the Higher Beings Circus has also confirmed that she will come and entertain us, particularly the children! Her fee is £55.</i></p> <p><i>Janette Murch has advised that she will run the dog show for us and has a new judge this year, Mrs Claire Herniman.</i></p> <p><i>I had asked Emma Marston from The Voice radio station to come along and open the show but unfortunately, she is on holiday on 3rd August 2024. Any ideas for a V.I.P.?</i></p> <p><i>The schedule is ready for printing apart from having the name of our V.I.P.</i></p> <p><i>Sponsors are all confirmed – Winson Petroleum, The Rising Sun, Dave Balchin & Mike Adey.</i></p> <p><i>The cost for the car boot entries is £8 per vehicle and these must be pre-registered. I have a form, which can be emailed, and this enables us to keep a tally of the numbers as we can only accommodate 20 cars. This will be advertised on the Garden Show Posters and in the Chronicle</i></p> <p><i>Our logistics person, Gareth, will be organising the gazebos and external activities and will check on the requirements for this years' show</i></p> <p>Friday 2nd August – set up & Sunday 4th August clear out of metal shed</p>	

	<p>Blind repair – Now two to do.</p> <p>Acoustic Panels– £6,000 grant application to Morrisons rejected, but Nigel will keep making other applications. If unsuccessful by September then we will consider funding and installing ourselves. Steve Parr has offered to assist in the installation.</p> <p>Sound System –Grant application made to the National Lottery but with a wait time of up to 4 months before we hear the result.</p> <p>Floor Cleaning – to be monitored by all.</p>	<p>PW</p> <p>NB</p> <p>All</p>
5	<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <p>Bank balance stands at £21,800.</p>	
6	<p>Events</p> <p>Ann thanked Steve Parr for changing the hinges on the kitchen hatch doors, enabling them to fold flat.</p> <p>Next event Antique Fair – 23rd June. 15 stalls, 12 inside & 3 outside. Helpers for set up are Owen Humphrey, Nigel Brown, Andy Laming, Bernard Wignall, and Rob Page. Ann to contact others. Kitchen rota organised.</p>	
7	<p>Advertising</p> <p>Better advertising of events was discussed, with Paula suggesting a whiteboard on which forthcoming events could be advertised, affixed to Mike Adey's fence. Jane suggested a rolling list of events updated monthly to be published in the Chronicle & Ramblings. Penny to ask Sam if she would co-ordinate this. Nigel to see if the new booking system would easily provide this information.</p>	NB/PW
8	<p>Update of Parish Council Meeting</p> <p>The footpath from the wooden church to the riverside is to be cut end June/beginning July.</p> <p>A Warden to deal with emergencies is to be appointed by the Parish Council. Details to follow.</p>	
9	<p>Speed Watch Update</p> <p>Areas where speed watch could take place in UMBERLEIGH & Atherington have been identified and details will be passed to Steph Munday in order to progress training of volunteers.</p>	PA

10	Any Other Business One of the folding doors is not working properly – Steve Parr has offered to investigate. Penny – Broadband update, 5 more people needed to complete the voucher application scheme. Bernard chasing emails from Openreach. Jane – Agreed to offer the hall for a meeting of Hallshare (a thrice yearly meeting of North Devon Hall trustees). Geoff – agreed that funeral teas would take precedence over regular bookings. Geoff – Chittlehampton monthly bingo booking transferring to UVH while refurbishment underway. Vanessa – meat thermometer purchased.	SP JL
11	Next Meeting Wednesday 21 st August 2024, 7pm	