

Minutes of Trust Meeting Held on Thursday 27th April 2023

1. **Present :**

I Gibson, J Holmes, M Perry, V Shields, J Osborne, R Grey, P Jones S Happs, L Murley, A Bailey, J Lloyd, Robert Williams, Richard Williams, J Bell, M DeRosa, S Bland, G Jones, M Williams, S Hill.

2. **Apologies :**

R Evans, G Paletta, Z Cruz, M DeRosa, J Jones, B Blackmore, B Edwards, R Williams, M James,

3 Disclosure of conflict of interest: Andrew Bailey regarding leases

4 Minutes of previous meeting:

The minutes were proposed S Bland seconded J Osborne agreed by those present.

5 Matters Arising. Nothing that would not be dealt with later.

6 Safeguarding:

Nothing to report.

5 Leases:

RBL agreed and currently being signed. Community Council is at final stages.

Gas company have paid to keep lease open

Ian Gibson presented the meeting with the application from the company overall the Trust will receive between £58,000 and £60,000.

Proposed we agree to the application - I Gibson Seconded by M Perry AGREED by meeting (A BAILEY ABSTAINED)

6 Health & Safety:

All checks completed.

Fire Risk items being addressed.

7. Finance

A detailed year end budget was presented to the meeting. No questions were raised.

The grant we have received from the Community Council to replace hall lighting in the building will appear in next years figures

The Meeting placed on record Thanks to Jo and Janet for their extremely hard work.

The Treasurer presented a proposal to review Bank Accounts and set up an additional account with UNITY bank for online banking, M Perry seconded the proposal the meeting agreed the proposal.

Hall Lighting went out to tender. Only one quote came back £5,688 Proposed by I Gibson we awarded them the contract Seconded by L Murley. The meeting agreed.

2023/24 Budget will be looked at tomorrow.

9. Big Help Out –Monday 8th May - Volunteers Day at Trust – Area has been cleared by Gino's son and his team. The meeting placed on record thanks for all the work they had done. On May 8th it is proposed to tidy up the area beyond. Skips will be ordered.

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10. Reports.

a) All Saint's Church

Tuesday's group is thriving. Frugal Lunches during lent raised £163. Recent fundraising events have raised £650 for Hope House and £580 for Church funds. The recent electric bill was £800.

b) Methodist Church

It costs £100 a service to heat the Chapel which is why the hall was used for services in Winter. Spring Market raised £273. Richard Parkes retiring in August, the new Minister will live in Wrexham.

c) Community Council

Meet the Council at Artisan Spring Fayre. The Lake Project will start shortly. There will be a quiz for the coronation.

d) Cricket -Season has started.

e) Bowls – Up and running. 8 teams are competing this year. The Greens are good thanks to Ian Formstone's hard work.

f) Gresford Athletic Junior Football- All is going well currently have 9 teams hoping to go to 10. Target to have teams at all ages up to under 19's. Recruitment going well 23 for under 7's Phil Jones & Sean Walker are the coaches.

g) Snooker -The 3 Teams did well finishing 3rd , 5th & 8th in their respective leagues.

h) Craft -The craft group working hard for the Exhibition – Tues 20 to Fri 23 June. Meetings are well attended. There are 30 Members on Tuesday morning. New members on Tuesday evening are welcome. Each group had a party for The Coronation

i) WI - The club is thriving. Craft afternoons are taking place for Flint and Denbigh Show. An application for a tree on the corner plot opposite the lake has been successful. A party is being held for The Coronation

j) Tennis - Well attended AGM. Subscription cost remains the same. A new Coach has been appointed Club is registered with LTA

l) Library -The library welcomes all donations of books. It is very grateful to Gresford Community Council and Rossett Community Council for their continued support.

J) Image - Litter Picking under way. Equipment at The Newsagents. Scarecrow Festival - Authors Theme - Roald Dahl, Enid Blyton or David Walliams.

11. 100 Club –

Draw for Feb and March in took place in Craft Group meeting

February

1st Prize M Perry No 120, 2nd Prize Jill Holmes No 108 3rd P Chalk No 12

March

1st Prize M Perry No 159, 2nd Prize D Roberts No 96 3rd J MacDonald No 157

April

1st Prize D Lowe No 37, 2nd Prize G Thomas No 64 3rd J Dutton No 116

A.o.B

18th May PAT Testing.

Thanks to Wrexham Council for cleaning Gullies and improving drainage.