

Valley Arts and Crafts

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 29th May 2012 at the Corn Exchange, Welshpool

Present:

Pam and Stuart Parnell, Richard and Jan Baddiley, Parveen Nazar, Hilda Fix, Marie Ashton, Dot Weston, Shirley Morris, Ted and Diana Rogers, Penny Vingoe, Angela Hawkins, Tony Caplin, Daphne Bursell

Apologies:

Sylvia Hurst, Bronwyn Strugnell, Deborah English, Stella Gratrix, Ineke Swankhuisen, David Young

Notes from the last meeting:

There were no minutes taken at the last meeting but the notes were discussed and it was pointed out that some of the dates were incorrect. The Llanfyllin Show should have read Llanfyllin Jubilee which is on June 2nd. The Llanfyllin show is on 11th August and not the Llanfair Caereinion show which is on 1st September. The corrections were noted and the notes were deemed correct.

Treasurer's Report:

Sales from Unit 3 up to May have been £1484.27. We have £1169.65 in the Current account and £3188.67 in the Money Manager Account.

She reported that we had 52 fully paid up members plus one new one and 4 members who are in the process of paying their subs. Some members have decided not to rejoin us.

Advertising:

We have placed and advert in the Jubilee Edition of the County Times which is similar to the visit Mid Wales. Crafts Magazine – Angela has phoned them and left messages with no reply so is assuming that the advert has gone in.

Craft Events:

Pam told the meeting that she had details for late bookings for this weekend at Ludlow if anybody is interested. Phone 01902 840 087 and ask to speak to Pat Seltzer-Smith.

Llanfair show: Angela still has some places if anybody is interested please contact her.

Llanfechain are holding a show on July 7th with a charge of £5 per table. Hilda has rung them but as yet hasn't heard back.

Hilda suggested that the Memorial hall at Llanyblodwell might be a good venue for a Valley Arts and Crafts event and will make enquiries.

Richard gave Pam details of the Attingham Park Harvest Fair (formerly the Apple Fair) which is on Saturday and Sunday 29th and 30th September from 10am – 5pm. Contact details:

Flora.hutchison@nationaltrust.or.uk Direct line: +44(0)1743708165

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Any other business:

Polo shirts:

Hilda discussed with the group the question of getting polo shirts or sweat shirts done with Valley Arts and Crafts name and logo on. Hilda felt that we should wherever possible either at the shop or out and about at shows wear something that tells people who we are. Pam said that whilst she thought it was a good idea, she and Stuart already had shirts with their own business advertising on and Richard and Jan have the same. She and Angela suggested that we looked at having badges made instead which could be worn either as a pin brooch or on a ribbon around the neck. Penny Vingoe said that she could make them in polymer clay. She has agreed to make a prototype ready for the next meeting with costings.

Marquees:

The problem of moving marquees was brought up as these will be needed for the Llanfyllin Show on 11th August. They are at present stored in Angela's barn and will eventually be stored in Richard's Unit at Rednall, Oswestry. Angela has said that they can be transported in her trailer if someone has a tow bar. Alternately, we could look into hiring a man and a van. Tony Caplin has suggested that he may be able to help out and will check the dates for availability and get back to us. If anyone has any suggestions, please let us know.

Website:

Penny was thanked for her work so far on building the website. Penny will be putting a list of all members contact details on the website shortly. If for any reason you do not wish to have your details on there please let Penny know as soon as possible. It was also decided that the minutes should be placed on the website too for member to access. This would be in a members area only which will be pass worded (Llanfair). There will also be an area where members can post details of items for sales or useful information etc. Any other ideas please let us know.

Film:

Angela has received the film which we made earlier in the year about setting up cooperatives. It will shortly be put on the website and will be brought to the next meeting for members to see.

Clay Day :

Penny is holding another Clay Day this weekend on 2nd June if anyone would like to attend please contact her.

Art and Craft in the Celtic Spirit Exhibition:

This is on at St. Melangell's Church, Pennant Melangell until Sunday 10th June and entry is free. There are 60 pieces of work on show in a variety of media and Stuart can be seen working on Saturday 2nd June and Wednesday 6th June. The exhibition finishes with a cheese and wine and concert evening on Sunday 10th June in the church featuring Linda Griffiths and family and the Llansillin Male Quartet. For tickets or information contact Pam.

New Bank Mandate:

Angela informed us that we needed to organise a new bank mandate. At present the signatures are Angela, Richard and Ineke and she wondered if we should change it or keep it the same. It was discussed and decided that it should stay the same.

Meetings:

Hilda thanked people for attending the meeting and urged all members to attend at least some of the meetings. Some members have never attended any of the meetings. Without members supporting the meetings we can't move forward as a group. The more people that attend, the more we can get done. Please put the dates of the meetings in your diary's for future reference and support us by coming to the meetings.

Dates of 2012 meetings:

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| April | Thursday | 26 th |
| May | Tuesday | 29 th |
| June | Thursday | 28 th |
| July | Tuesday | 31 st |
| August | Thursday | 30 th |
| September | Tuesday | 25 th |
| October | Thursday | 25 th |
| November | Tuesday | 27 th |
| January | Thursday | 31 st |
| February | Tuesday | 26 th |
| March (AGM) | Thursday | 28 th |

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