



Valley Arts and Crafts

Minutes of the meeting held at the Corn Exchange, Welshpool

on Thursday 31st August 2012

Present:

Richard and Jan Baddiley, Tony Caplin, Stuart and Pam Parnell, Shirley Morris, Dot Weston, Daphne Bursell, Hilda Fix and Marge and David Youden

Apologies:

Deborah English, Maureen Morris, Sylvia Hurst, Parveen Nazar, Angela Hawkins, Marie Ashton, Bronwyn Strugnell

Minutes of the last meeting:

Approved

Chairman's Report:

Hilda welcomed all to the meeting. Hilda pointed out to shop staff that any orders taken for items from a particular crafter must be phoned through and not just placed in the book as they may be overlooked.

Treasurer's Report:

Recent Activity and Balances: High Interest Account Ordinary Account

Transferred to pay back

shareholders	1805.30	1805.30
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Balance left	£2459.39	£ 4773.79
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There is a bill of £100 due to be paid from the ordinary account to pay for the advertisement in the Advertiser.

Craft Events:

Valley Arts and Crafts "Craft Experience", Llanyblodwell Memorial Hall, November 3rd. We are hoping to make this a really big event with a Christmas theme and have hired the entire hall. We have room for approximately 17 tables at £10 each. There is a stage in the main room where we are hoping to have timed demonstrations throughout the day and would therefore ask as many of you as possible to demonstrate your skill as well as having a table to sell your work. In a second room we will have refreshments either by the church or the local WI so will have tea, coffee, cakes etc. and hopefully Parveen will sell some of her Indian delights. We will advertise in the Chronicle in October, the County Times and the Shropshire Star. There is a ramped entrance for ease of access. Ivor has kindly offered to produce posters which we would ask you to print off and display about 2 weeks before the event in as many places as possible. (These will be forwarded to you shortly) Tony Caplin has kindly offered to produce A3, laminated signs for the end of the drive to the hall and for Llyncllys crossroads. The 'A' frame will be placed at the end of the drive and we will use our pull up banners either side of the stage. Please decorate your stall in the Christmas Theme if possible. Stalls to be booked through Hilda on 01691648763.

In the event that we don't fill all the tables, anyone who is interested in this event but cannot attend may apply to have some of their stock taken to the event for sale at the usual 30% commission. Please contact Pam on 01691860188 or email sparnell115@aol.com

Please make sure you wear your Valley Arts and Crafts badges for the event. Badges are still available via Penny Vingoe on 01686 640745.

Lion Quays Hotel SY10 7AX - £25 per table – Nov 3rd – Contact: Liz 07868524738 or email lizz.walmsley@gmail.com

Shop Manning:

Having had a really successful year with lots of help to man the shop it is now that time of year again when we must think about next year. Without your support the shop will close so it is therefore in everyone's interest that it should stay open. We realise that it is difficult to say with certainty exactly

what we are all doing next year but it is important that we have a picture of who would be willing to donate time to cover the shop. Remember too, that for every day you work in the shop you get a 1% discount off your commission i.e. if you work 10 days in the shop, instead of paying 30% commission at the end of the year you would only pay 20% on the sale of all your goods.

With all that in mind, could you all please take the time to fill in the attached questionnaire and return it not later than 14th September to: Pam Parnell, 1, Glen Pennant, Llangynog, Powys, SY10 0EP or by email on sparnell115@aol.com or by phone on 01691860188.

Even if you haven't worked in the shop before or you can't help next year we would ask you ALL to let us know.

Any other business:

If anyone has any access to bubble wrap we would be extremely grateful for any donations to the shop. Please contact Pam as above. A big thank you to Jen Owen who has just donated some.

SHOP MANNING FORM

To be completed by everyone and returned by 14th September
(so please act now)

Name: _____ Craft: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I can/cannot work _____ (number of days) in the shop

I cannot work on the following days or dates

I would prefer to work on _____ (days)

Please fill in the form or send the above information as soon as possible. If you have problems filling it in you can ring me on 01691860188 to give me the information.

