



Valley Arts and Crafts

General Meeting

Minutes of the General Meeting held on Tuesday 27th August 2013

at the Methodist Church Hall, Welshpool at 7.30pm

Apologies:

Sylvia Hurst, Parveen Nazar, Sarah Bradbury, Daphne Bursell, Becca Tansley

Members Present:

Jan and Richard Baddiley, Bronwyn Strugnell, Angela Hawkins, Ted and Diana Rogers, Pam and Stuart Parnell, Clive Potter, Penny Vingoe, Hilda Fix, David Young

Minutes of the last meeting: Approved

Chairman's Report:

Hilda welcomed the group and began by asking if there had been any response from Llanfyllin following our no show and the answer was no. It was however noted that there was nobody on the gate when friends of Hilda's arrived at the show and they just sailed straight in! Hilda suggested that maybe before next years show we should contact them again to see if they have had a change of heart. It was also reported that the show at the Methodist church was a great success and that lots of people took our leaflets and two of our items were sold there. Hopefully it will have been good publicity for us.

URGENT NOTICE: Hilda asked if there had been any response from members regarding the storage of two marquees as Richard who currently stores them at his industrial unit is moving at the end of October to Stoke. If anyone can house them on our behalf we would be very grateful or if anyone can suggest a cheap storage facility for them please let Pam know as soon as possible. If we cannot find storage for them, that means that we may be forced to sell them which would be a shame. They are roughly a large trailer full. They can be stored horizontally or vertically to lessen the area needed.

Llanymynech show:

Hilda asked Pam if she could possibly design a poster for this and asked if members who live in the Llanymynech area might be good enough to distribute some flyers about the show. Again, please contact Pam. She asked that Ivor might place an ad in the Chronicle and Hilda will place one in the county times.

Treasurer's report:

Angela reported that the bank statement had not arrived in time for the meeting but she did say that she had paid £1843.95 into the bank for sales from the shop from 12th July to 27th August.

Upcoming Shows:

LLanfyllin Workhouse Food and Craft fair on 21/22 September.

Contact: Richard Dix 01691 648877 woolleyjumper@btinternet.com

[The Big Art Show.co.uk](http://TheBigArtShow.co.uk)

Shrewsbury, 19th and 20th July 2014, Intended for high end Craft designers and Artist to show their work. 3 square meters £120 (with own gazebo £150) for the two days, free camping and a free page on the website for one year.

Wirral Folk Festival:

6th, 7th & 8th June 2014 Stalls inside and outside 6ft wide £60, 12ft wide £110, Free camping Contact The Secretary, 34, St David Road, Claughton, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH43 8SN Tel: 0151 652 0734

Any other business:

Richard suggested that Angela might want to look into Pay as you go card machines as we will be paying for the machine at the shop during the 5 month period while we are shut.

Shop Rota:

This is now ready for next year and will be sent out to shop members in due course. Thank you so much to all those who volunteered as without you the shop would not be open next year. Please make a note of all the days you are on duty in your diaries or calendars. The shop will open for business on Saturday 12th April and remain open full time until the 31st October. The only exception is that we will be shut on the first 8 Tuesdays as we do not have cover. If anyone else would like to offer to fill any of those Tuesdays please let Pam know. Please also remember that if you need to swap a day you need to contact someone on list, it is not the secretary's job.

Refreshments and Show and Tell:

David Young gave a talk on Calligraphy which was fascinating. He showed how it was a journey and with use of your imagination anything was possible including using Fennel, laminate and bamboo as writing implements! It was very well received by attending members and we would like to thank him for a very informative, fun and interesting talk.

Bronwyn brought in a watercolour painting, Stuart brought an acrylic painting and Pam brought a silk painted and embroidered picture. Please remember for future meetings we would like you to bring in a piece of work either newly created or from the past to show others members what you have produced.

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Dates of the meetings for your diaries:

Thursday 3rd October

Tuesday 29th October

Thursday 5th December

Tuesday 14th January 2014

Thursday 20th February

Tuesday 25th March – Agm