

Valley Arts and Crafts

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 26th February 2013

Apologies:

Sarah Bradbury, Becca Tansley, Bronwyn Strugnell, Penny Vingoe, Angela Hawkins and Tony Caplin

Present:

Pam and Stuart Parnell, Jan and Richard Baddiley, Ted and Diana Rogers, Hilda Fix, Parveen Nazar, Daphne Bursell

Minutes:

Minutes of the last meeting approved

Chairman's Report:

Hilda reported to the group that the shop had been cleaned, restocked and reopened successfully and proposed a vote of thanks to all those that helped.

It has been brought to our attention that Scottish Power Renewables are conducting a consultation exercise regarding the proposed wind farm in the Dyfnant forest which ends on 15th March 2013. They have not contacted the Lake Vyrnwy Marketing Association nor any other owners of businesses in the area to seek their opinion. It was suggested that any tourism based business based in the area who are concerned about the effects that this development will have on their business should contact the consultation officer at Powys County Council who is Sue Glen and her email address is sue.glen@powys.gov.uk. It was suggested that we as a business in the area should contact them and as such Pam will ask Ivor Hawkins if he would be good enough to write to them on our behalf.

Hilda also reminded the meeting that the next meeting is the Annual General Meeting which will be held on Tuesday 28th March at the Corn Exchange. We will of course be electing a committee again and nominations should be sent to Pam Parnell at sparnell115@aol.com not later than Tuesday 12th March. Please could you complete the attached form and either email it to Pam or send it by post to: Pam Parnell, 1, Glen Pennant, Llangynog, Near Oswestry, Powys SY10 0EP.

Hilda stressed that it is really important that as many of you as possible attend this meeting, so please make a special effort. It is also vital that you propose someone for the committee as without them we would not exist. If you wish to nominate yourself for a post and don't know anyone to propose you, please complete the form and send it to Pam and she will find another member to propose you.

Hilda also asked that members be reminded that membership fees are due for renewal on 1st April 2013 and remain at £20, so payment at the next meeting would be sensible.

Treasurer's Report:

Angela is unwell at the moment and didn't attend the meeting, however she says there is nothing of real importance to report at the stage.

Shows or events:

Richard informed the group that a Folk Music Festival is being held at Llanwyddyn around the school grounds and that individuals or Valley Arts and Crafts with their marquee would be invited to attend. There are no specific details at the moment other than the fact that it will be on 7th September. Watch this space. Further information will be passed on as soon as it is available.

Hilda suggested that as a group we should be aiming to hold three events throughout the year. one around Easter time, one in the summer (Llanfyllin Show) and one later in the year nearer Christmas. If anyone knows of a hall or somewhere that would be suitable please let Pam know with any details you have such as cost etc. Pam will ask the price of hiring the Memorial Hall in Llangynog around Easter time as we have held a show here before which was a success as there are three caravan parks in the village and another two in the next village which is only 4 miles away. Anyone who is tentatively interested in attending a show here please inform Pam.

Pam also suggested that for next year maybe we could do something that is attached to Red Nose Day. She will download a pack to see what the details are and report back to the meeting.

Any other business:

Would all members who have stock in the shop please note that it is not suitable to alter price labels by crossing out figures and rewriting others. Please remove the sticker or label and replace it. Any item found with a defective label will be removed from the shop.

Please find below the proposal form to be completed and returned no later than Tuesday 12th March to the address above.

Post	Person Proposed	Your name	Signature: I have contacted the person and asked permission to propose them	Date
Chairman				
Deputy Chairman				
Treasurer				
Secretary				
Web Master				
Press Officer				

