



Valley Arts and Crafts

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 29th May 2014

at the Methodist Church Hall, Welshpool

Present:

Angela Hawkins, Pam and Stuart Parnell, Hilda Fix, Shirley Morris, Parveen Nazar, Elaine and Phillip Tulley, Abi Crutcher

Apologies:

Penny Vingoe, Neil Summer, Beth McPhee, Stella Gratrix, Marie Ashton, Anthony Butterfield

Minutes of the last meeting:

Approved

Chairman's Report:

Hilda welcomed the group, small though it was, and asked if anyone had any information for the next newsletter. If so please pass it on to Hilda as soon as possible. She then asked the group their opinion on attempting to get back into the Llanfyllin show and if so how would we get the marquees there and back. It was decided that Hilda should attempt to find out who was in charge of the organisation and approach them. It was decided not to worry about the marquees until we knew for certain that we would be attending again. Watch this space! Apparently the marquees have been attacked by a hungry mouse but the small hole they created can be patched up. She then asked the group for a volunteer to demonstrate at our next meeting and Shirley offered to show 'A work in progress'. Becca is demonstrating at the July meeting

Treasurer's Report:

As off the 13th May the accounts stand as follows:

Business Money Manager Account: £2203.10

Community Account: £1284.64

Angela mentioned that the articles of association were last amended in 2007 and although they appeared to be ok she suggested that we may need to look at them again at the next Annual General Meeting.

Angela also asked if all till operators at the shop would be more vigilant and careful as mistakes are happening which takes her a long time to put right. It is all very well putting a message in the bag at the end of the day but it could be over a month before Angela gets to see it and it then makes it difficult to rectify. If mistakes are made, please put a note in the red book, even if you've managed to sort it out and especially if you haven't so it can be picked up quickly and rectified.

Craft shows:

National Garden Scheme:

It appears that there are only two gardens interested in having a craft table and they literally only want one table and someone to man it so it was decided that unless an individual was interested then we wouldn't be taking part as a group.

Art and Craft in Action:

Saturday June 14th between 11am and 4pm, Welshpool Methodist Church Hall. This is our own event in an attempt to draw in the public and have a go at a new skill demonstrated by our members. We will also be serving refreshments which Beth has kindly offered to do. So far we have the following people attending:

Pam and Stu Parnell, Beth McPhee, Bronwyn Strugnell, Angela Hawkins, Tony Caplin, Ted Rogers, Deborah English, Stella Wilcox, Becca Tansley

We will be setting up in the hall from 10am. There are still room for more tables if you are interested we would love to see you there. Please contact Pam 01691860188 or email: sparnell115@aol.com

Bodfach hall Llanfyllin:

This coming Sunday, 1st June. Hilda has kindly offered to take a VAC table to the show so we wish her well!

Llanfyllin Workhouse Autumn Food and Craft Fair:

Sunday 21st September, 10am – 6pm (Setting up from 8.30am or the night before)

£20 for an outside stand and £30 for an indoor one. Cheques made payable to:

'Llanfyllin Dolydd Building Preservation Trust'

Contact: workhousefairs@btinternet.com or by post to Workhouse Fairs, Coedllan Isaf, Llanfyllin, Powys, SY22 5HU

Berriew Show:

Saturday 23rd August 2014. Stands to be set up by 11.30am. Table in the marquee £15, own stand on the show field £10 for the first 6' and then £1 per extra foot. Cheques made payable to 'BERRIEW SHOW'

Contact: Mrs K Kirkwood, Birwood, Berriew, Welshpool Powys SY21 8PG or email Karen@thekirkwoods.org.uk

Llanfair show: Angela says there are more tables available if anyone would like one.

Any other business:

Elaine Tulley brought in items made of acrylic by a young lady from Oswestry who wishes to join us as an associate member. The meeting voted on it and agreed to let her join.

Angela also brought in items made by one of our new members to view.

Show and Tell: Stuart brought in painting and prints with a 'Spring' theme to show what he's been up to.

Demonstration: Pam demonstrated the basic procedure for making handmade paper and examples which she had already made.

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:

The next meeting will be held upstairs in the church in a lovely carpeted room with a kitchen for making our tea and coffee as usual. Please enter through the front door and either take the stairs or the lift. The loo is on the ground floor as you enter the building. We have a choice of which room to use in future.