



## Valley Arts and Crafts



Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2012

### Present:

Hilda Fix, Pam and Stuart Parnell, Daphne Bursell, Bronwyn Strugnell, Tony Caplin, Marge and David Youden, Angela and Ivor Hawkins, Jan and Richard Baddiley

### Apologies:

Ted and Diana Rogers, Phillipa Hughes, Stella Gratrix, Angie Winterbottom, Penny Vingoe, Sarah Bradbury, Sally Lister, Deb English, Sylvia Hurst, Becca Tansley

### Chairman's Report:

Hilda opened the meeting by discussing the Llanyblodwel show. It was well supported by our members and there was a fair response from the public. Some stall holders had a good day and others didn't do well at all. The hall was really good with plenty of room to spread out in but it isn't in the middle of the village of Llanyblodwel and is on a busy main road with no footfall at all passing by so there was a mixed response as to how the day went.

### Treasurer's Report:

Figures as at 27/11/2012, Current account £643.38, High Interest Account £3945.80. Note: £500 pounds was transferred from the high interest account to the current account in order to pay the bills during the winter season while the shop is shut as the monthly outgoings are £252.45 for rent, insurance, telephone, electric, card machine.

During the winter months, percentages that need refunding to shop staff will be calculated ready for repayment.

### Shows and Events:

Pam and Stuart have recently been into the Cambrian House Emporium in Oswestry where they sell antique and second hand goods. They also have a Flea Market every weekend. They charge £10 per day for a 6' x 8' pitch. The chap they spoke to seemed really keen to have some craft items in there, either on an individual basis or as a group. We suggested that maybe after Christmas would be a good idea for a joint event, probably nearer Easter if possible. Anyone interested in taking a stall individually can contact them on 01691652257 or 07837254769. There is a coffee lounge upstairs. I will keep you informed if anything happens regarding a joint event.

Any other business:

The renting of a hall for our meetings was discussed. It is currently booked up until March next year for the AGM. It was suggested that the church hall across the road from the Corn Exchange might be cheaper than the Corn Exchange so Angela will make some enquiries and get back to Pam in order to get us booked up somewhere for next year.

We would like to wish all our members

*A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*



and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year.