

LANGTON GREEN VILLAGE SOCIETY

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, 14th February, Church Hall, 19.30

In attendance

JB (in the Chair), HH, NL, MG, JG, JS, Lyd, DB, LaD

Apologies for absence

LT, NT, DW, HF, HF

Charity/EGM

- Constitution/Structure/Details – DW to address and brief committee in advance of EGM
- EGM presentation – DW handling. Projector and microphone etc required; DB may be able to provide
- Q/A – DW to consider and brief
- Proxies – HF to confirm

Committee/Trustees

- Treasurer – DB has identified suitable candidate and to meet etc with MG. MG to act as Treasurer from Fete if long term appointment not made
- Secretary
- New Committee members; JS has a candidate he is to meet shortly. All to consider prospective candidates as committee short-handed
- Web Master/Website; NT/LaD to arrange handover. JB to discuss website design with Izzy Drys. Consider whether to maintain History section or pass to the new History Society; open link to History Society preferred solution.
- Domain and email addresses to be considered in detail post-EGM; dedicated email addresses required for key offices/activities

Platinum Jubilee (2nd/5th June)

- Jubilee Party Packs – JB shew example pack of bunting, flag, napkins and balloons costing c.£20; agreed to buy 20 packs and offer to help encourage street parties. Use spares and returns for Fete
- Trees – Green trees to be our Queens Green Canopy contribution, together with one more mature cherry tree, perhaps alongside A264
- Equine cavalcade – Jill Robinson attempting to arrange; watch this space!

Fete

- Saturday 2nd July – JG reports meetings ongoing. 1950s theme, to include dress, music etc and to reflect Platinum Jubilee

- Agreed keep Fete logo, with red, white and blue option for main logo
- Agree Fete and Party on the Green should alternate ie Party in 2023. MG to review his previous Fete income analysis to identify areas to enhance Party income eg entry fee

Quiz

- LyD and LaD organising; Village Hall on October 1st

Music in Langton

- Rodney Earl Clarke @ Gibbetts Hall Monday 14th March, 19.00. £35, drinks and canapes, 30 tickets. Tickets to go on sale this week, JB to brief NL for the facebook
- Langton Proms – JB and Elena to review venues. Proms probably Fordcombe Village Hall as best acoustics etc
- Izzy Dry has created logo which was approved; Elena has set up a website

Wine Tasting

- 5th March, Pavilion, 19.00. DB reports slow take-up but Committee all urged to support. JS confirmed attendance (2?); others please confirm to DB

Traffic

- SPC Traffic Committee – DW to report at next meeting
- Proposed road safety works – DW to report at next meeting

Greenleaf/Cherry Blossom

- DB/Sussex Lund costs – JB to finalise
- Remembrance plaques – JB/JG to write to Guy Lambert; JB to cost
- Jubilee cherry tree to be planted on Green; JB to seek GL approval
- Trees on Green will require watering

Gatwick

- JS updated: analysts have exposed false carbon figures used by Gatwick, Gatwick South to reopen shortly, concern over industry dominance of Noise Management group

Mentoring

- Pilot scheme to be launched shortly

Broadband

- LaL reported BT say Langton speeds fastest in area, fibre by 2025NT

Equipment

- JS reported on value and sale of existing marquees: stock catalogued and a number of parties approached and prices awaited
- MG to report requirements for Fete and other events ie gazebos, stretch marquee – next meeting for decision

Benches

- Report/Responsibilities – LaD has issued report
- Removals – JB awaits instructions
- Memorial benches must include cost and maintenance; existing donations to be ring-fenced for use across bench portfolio
- Approach SPC to share cost of Trevor Parker memorial bench; if no SPC contribution plaque on TP memorial tree

AOB/Miscellaneous

- Rude Mechanicals – 1st June, School. Stewards/Publicity. JB to write to Hilary Ward
- Hanging baskets, bulbs etc – LyL to re-approach Hever chap. Watering needed
- Yurt project – MG to report requirements/business plan at a future meeting
- Neighbourhood Watch – still need a local coordinator
- Security – number of local PCSO to be made available to Committee (LaD)
- Litter – April litter-pick to be arranged
- Bursaries – LyD note attached
- Shops – discussion of how to support local shops; HH and JG to discuss more widely

Trust matters (practice only)

Next Meetings:

Committee – meet on 2nd Monday of each month (except March as EGM will cover); Church Hall

Next Committee Meeting Monday 28th March (at the Chairman's request)

EGM – 28th February 19.00 (Pavilion)

AGM – tbc May (DW)