**DRAFT Minutes of the Snowdrop Valley 2019 Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 21 May 2019 at 6.30pm in the Moorland Hall**

Present: Cllrs Eric Norman (Chairman), John Anson & Roger Foxwell, with Frank O’Neill, Jim Winzer, Sue White, Amanda Hamley (Snowdrop Valley Coordinator) and Nic Kemp (Parish Clerk).

1.1 Election of Chairman: Mr O’Neill proposed Cllr Norman as Chairman (Mr Winzer sec). Unanimously agreed.

1.2 Public Question Time: None

1.3 Apologies for absence: None.

1.4 Declarations of Interest:
Mr Winzer – staff member
Cllr Norman – owner of Rest and Be Thankful Inn

1.5 Minutes of the Last Meeting and Matters Arising: Cllr Norman signed the minutes of the meeting held on 19 March 2019 as a true and accurate record.

1.6 Members from Active Organisations: Cllr Norman invited Mrs White to join the Committee and welcomed her. Cllr Norman proposed adding 2 further members to the Committee from interested organisations. Clerk to contact Vicky Kirby and the School to request a representative be present at meetings. Clerk to contact another parishioner to invite to join the Committee.

1.9 Options for Bus Service: Taken out of order to allow consideration.
Clerk to contact former councillor to ask for advice regarding possible other ways to transport visitors to the valley. Mrs White confirmed it was essential that the buses allow dogs on board. Miss Hamley explained why the situation had changed part way through the 2019 scheme. Mrs White also suggested a parishioner who may be able to advise on bus use.

1.7 Photographic Competition: Miss Hamley confirmed the purpose of the competition was to encourage visitors into the hall (and Snowdrop Café). Suggestions include having a local photographer to judge, people’s choice with ballot box in hall or through facebook/website, placing a laptop and projector in the hall to display, produce a calendar of the winning photos, need terms and conditions of entry to include copyright of images. Miss Hamley to prepare proposal for consideration at next meeting.

1.9 Further discussion on the bus service: Mrs White asked for clarification on the pick up points for the bus, and asked if it could run from the hall, suggesting a staff member on the bus.

1.8 Potential Sponsors: Cllr Norman confirmed that all the sponsors from 2019 would sponsor again, and he had approached 2 others. Clerk to be informed of any potential companies identified. Sponsors to received additional promotion on website and facebook as well as leaflet.

1.10 Market Parking: Needs a larger trailer. Layout of 2019 worked well. Need more signs to car park, and from car park to village. Large maps for staff to point out walks, A-frames to have details of each day in café and village establishments.

1.11 Items for Next Agenda: Photographic competition; Feedback on bus options; Set dates for 2020; Merchandise.

1.12 Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 18 June 2019.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.30 pm