

Minutes of the Snowdrop Valley 2023 Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 17 October 2023 at 6.30pm in the Edwin Beckett Room, Moorland Hall

Present: Committee Members Cllr Eric Norman (Chair), Cllr Jon Levenson, John Anson, Andrew Turner, Angela Edwards, Jim Winzer,

In attendance: Liz Stitt (Clerk)

Non-Committee Members: None

Item	Minutes	Action
	Public Question Time. There were no members of the public present	
23/12	Apologies for absence. Cllr Rooke gave apologies to Cllr Norman. Cally Elston gave apologies to the Clerk.	
23/13	Declarations of Interest. Cllr Norman, The Rest and Be Thankful Inn.	
23/14	To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 12 September 2023. The minutes were approved and signed.	
23/15	Discuss Advertising for Volunteers. It was discussed to put posts in the Parish Magazine, on Facebook and the website asking for volunteers. Jim Winzer highlighted there had been no 'thankyou' dinner yet for volunteers for the last event. Cllr Norman and Jim will invite all the volunteers to a dinner which is planned to take place on 15 th November. [Andrew Turner joined the meeting]	Cllr Norman, Jim Winzer
23/16	Discuss using different coloured markers on trees. It was agreed that different coloured markers on the trees would be useful along with the arrow signs. The Clerk is to look at getting a waterproof sign made for when visitors are in the valley asking them not to walk up the road along with emergency contact details. Cllr Levenson to make up a sign saying 'Strictly No Snowdrop Valley Parking' to be used on cattle market days, which will be displayed along with a volunteer showing people where to park on these days.	Clerk Cllr Levenson
23/17	Discuss outdoor advertising banners on the roadside/Estate agent advertising. The Clerk gave information on some quotes for banners. It was decided for Cllr Norman to speak to Mr Adams regarding a large banner 12ft x 3ft with Snowdrop Valley and the dates to go on the roundabout by the Seaward Way and Heathpoult Cross. The Clerk will contact Stags, Seddons and Red Deer estate agents regarding advertising on their boards. Cally has put together the advertising to go in the coach magazine and needs to know the prices for coaches before the copy deadline in a few days. It was discussed and agreed for Coach prices to be £30 and minibuses to be charged £10 + £1 per person to go down to the valley. The Clerk will let Cally know.	Cllr Norman Clerk Clerk
23/18	Discuss selling walking sticks and Snowdrop Badges/Brooches. The Clerk shared quotes that have been received regarding badges and walking sticks. It was agreed to put to full council the cost of buying one dozen of each type of walking stick to purchase along with the cost of 500 badges, this will be put forward at the Parish Council Meeting on 21 st November for approval as it was not in the original budget. The Clerk will speak to Cally regarding putting a Snowdrop Valley Logo together. Jim said that they had used Beechfield Beanies in the past, the Clerk to look at costings for these.	Clerk
23/19	Discuss a trailer for storage and for use during the event. Cllr Norman has	

	sold the trailer that is normally used during the Snowdrop Valley Event. There is a possibility of a sponsor buying a trailer that the Snowdrop Valley Committee can use during the event which will not cost anything to the committee. This will help with moving equipment etc. John Anson highlighted that Cllr Norman should be reimbursed for fuel for the generator, this will be put to full council for approval once receipts have been received after the event.	
23/20	Items for the Next Agenda. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snowdrop Valley Logo • Beechfield Beanies quotes 	
23/21	Date of next meeting. The next meeting is planned for 21 st of November at 6.30pm.	

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.20 pm.

Signed:

Dated: