

**Blackheath Village Society**

**Minutes of meeting**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Present: Liz Gilligan, Dave Grisley (chair), Peter Herbert, Paul Vincent, Peter Maggs, Tracey Bull, Nick Harrison, Graham Hayward, Christina Hartshorn

1. Apologies: Simone Dill, Paul Brodie, Hamish Whiteman

2. Minutes of meeting 3.10.17 : Approved

3. Matters Arising:

B4SH – **DG to email Walter Wilcox** - BVS happy to support communication with the village

Welcome Pack – still under development

To include info on clubs and events, Blackheath Then and Now, Map

4. Villagers pub update:

Lux homes application approved

Issues raised with the planning process that was followed. Parish Council and Ann Milton to write to planning.

Conditions attached to application approval – need to have pub up and running 6 months after occupation of 1<sup>st</sup> home.

5. Then and Now

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. Budget for event to be split between BVS and Village Hall. Plan to have DVDs for sale, profits from which would hopefully cover costs.

There will Chili and wine

Tables for clubs and events

Charity collection – riding for the disabled

6. May Fair

Discussion regarding whether to run the May Fair this year.

Option of a street party to coincide with the Royal Wedding on May 19<sup>th</sup>

**Committee members to sound out opinion at the Then and Now event and then a decision to be made at the May Fair committee meeting the following week.**

7. Defibrillator:

Housing to purchased for village hall – **DG**

**DG to email PM to gain funding from the Parish Council**

Training to be set up once both in place

8. Green Flag Status:

Flag Pole erected – Landlord Peter Herbert unaware

Concerns raised re: cost/aesthetic, increased number of visitors and issues with car at Littleford Lane being closed, leading to parking on the verges, which are becoming degraded.

Possible solutions – posts along verges, discussion regarding the car parks - expansion of the Littleford lane car park?

9. AOB:

Village email:

Ask for do not reply to this email to be inserted

BVS accounts: accounts for the year made available to the committee.

10. DONM

Next meeting – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
Venue – Village Hall (TBC)