

**MINUTES OF FAIRFIELD VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
HELD ON MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2019
AT FAIRFIELD VILLA CLUB HOUSE**

ATENDEES: Conrad Palmer, Robert Garvin, Linda Garvin, Pam Jones
Andrew Billau, Cheryl Billau, Bernard Edwards, Carole Morris,
Keith Morris, Carol Edwards

1Apologies Pat Steward, Trevor Jones, Averiel Perks, Josie Albutt, Rita Spence,
Sheila Bretherton

2Approval of Minutes off meeting 2nd November 2019
Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

3 Chair's Monthly Report, Neighbourhood Watch News and Update on issues
Fairfield Village Community Association

School Extension

County Planning Committee meets Tuesday 3rd December 10am to decide whether to approve the application.

Neighbourhood Watch

There have been incidents of vehicle break-ins, in Fairfield and the surrounding area. Motorists are asked to make sure that their vehicles are left secure and valuables/tools are removed.

Gullies

It would appear that drainage grids along Sandy Lane have not been cleared. Cty Cllr Webb has been emailed regarding grids and gullies across the village.

Give Nature A Home

Several bird and bat boxes were assembled at November's Social Wednesday event, many have been placed around the Recreation Ground and Spinney.

Coffee & Natter/Talk, Tea & Tech

No Coffee & Natter this month, returns 8th January along with Tech Help.

Fairfield Flicks

Both films screened during November (The Hustle & Hidden Figures) were enjoyed by the audience. Attendance to see Hidden Figures was low, but this could be due to the weather.

From this month (December) afternoon films will start at 2.15pm):

11th December	2.15pm	The Man Who Invented Christmas
3rd January	11.00am	The Boss Baby
15th January	7.30pm	Book Club
22nd January	2.15pm	Mr Holmes
29th January	2.15pm	Fences
19th February	11.00am	Peter Rabbit

19th February 7.30pm Blinded By The Light
26th February 2.15pm O Brother, Where Art Thou?

Fairfield Diners

No meal this month, next meal 20th January at the Nailers Arms

Remembrance Sunday

Well supported service, with many people joining the parade – one of the best parades in recent years. Thank you.

Festive Fairfield

Please support & promote Festive Fairfield events, full details in the Winter newsletter.

The Snow Dancer December 14, 2019 3:30 pm - 5:15 pm at Fairfield Village Hall

Carols Around the Christmas Tree December 18, 2019 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm at Fairfield Village Hall

Breakfast with Santa December 21, 2019 9:29 am - 12:00 pm at Swan Inn

Carols and Prose December 22, 2019 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm at St Marks Church

Crib Service December 24, 2019 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm at St Marks Church

Christmas Holy Communion December 24, 2019 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm at St Marks Church

Christmas Day Family Service December 25, 2019 10:00 am - 10:30 am at St Marks Church

Fairfield Walkers – Post Christmas Ramble December 27, 2019 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at Swan Inn

New Year's Eve Party December 31, 2019 8:00 pm - 12:30 am at Fairfield Village Hall

The Boss Baby (U) January 3, 2020 11:00 am - 12:40 pm at Fairfield Village Hall

Fairfield Café

Very good feedback from customers, who are enjoying the ambience of the venue and the quality of the food. Milk (all bottle sizes) and a limited supply of bread is being stocked. Please use the service, if items are not purchased Kelly will have to throw and she will not continue stocking. If there is the proven demand Kelly will increase stock range. Kelly's homemade cakes & sausage rolls are now being sold, as well as pork and stuffing baps and baguettes.

Paths

Vegetation has been cleared from the path apposite the Parsonage. Soil needs to be banked and secured. Other stretches of path also need to be cleared and widened.

Saturday Socials/Meetings

From January all residents' meetings will be held on the first Saturday of the month, 10am. Meetings will be a social coffee morning; residents can chatter and/or play table tennis.

Deck the Christmas Tree

Help needed to put up the village Christmas tree in front of the Village Hall on Wednesday 4th December 2pm. The tree trunk will need to be shaved to fit the hole (volunteer needed) and the lights to be added.

4 Treasurer's Report

The excitement associated with Fairfield Flicks has continued and the activity has produced a decent amount of income.

Currently the accounts figures show that Fairfield Flicks has generated some £60 more income than expenditure. However those figures disguise that we have enjoyed some financial support from benefactors. Provided we continue to get 25 or more paying attendees for each film we shall cover our direct costs. If we have larger attendances then we shall make a profit.

During November we received £39 from the sale of bird/bat boxes and we also received £22.58 from Easy Fundraising Credit. If you can remember to make purchases via that website it is an easy, painless way to generate additional income for the Association.

Our only other expense during November was payment (£189) for printing the Winter Newsletter.

The Association's cleared bank balance currently stands at £189.44 and, in addition, we have £80 held as a cash float for Fairfield Flicks.

5 Litter Pick

Saturday 11th January 2020 at 10.30am. Discussion took place regarding using smaller bin bags as when they were full with litter getting heavy to carry. However it was agreed to pull bags through the hoops to reduce the size of bags.

6 Any other business

A drafted schedule of events for next year was circulated for consideration at next month's meeting. In future all meetings will be held at the Village Hall. Next meeting (Saturday Social) Saturday 4th January 10.00am – 11.00am Fairfield Village Hall.
