

**FAIRFIELD VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON
SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2019**

VENUE: FAIRFIELD VILLAGE HALL

Present: Patricia Steward, Linda Garvin, Pam Jones, Ian Tisdale, Pat Turbutt, Josie Albutt, Averiel Perks, Conrad Palmer, Mary Gibbs, Janice Boswell, Carol Edwards, Brenda Thomas, Trevor Jones

1 Apologies

Carole Morris, Keith Morris, Robert Garvin

2 Approval of Minutes

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

3 Chair's Monthly Report, Neighbourhood Watch News & Update on issues

Meeting of Bromsgrove District Neighbourhood Watches held at Amphlett Hall

We are doing OK.

Bus Shelter bench installed.

Talk, Tea and Tech Wednesday 11th September 2pm – 4pm Free of charge for internet help, etc. Pop in for tea, cakes and catch up.

There is money available from Central Government to support neighbourhood activities. 30 bird and bat boxes have been purchased. During November session of Tea/coffee natter these boxes will be assembled. Some of the boxes will be placed in suitable positions in the village. Others will be offered for sale to residents for their own gardens at £3.00 per box.

Ombersely Village Hall will be hosting an initiative to reduce isolation in rural communities. Conrad, Mary Gibbs, Rita Spence and Robert Garvin will attend.

Speed Enforcement Officer has been back in village and many vehicles have been exceeding 30 mph.

Spring bulbs and planting tools have been ordered. A date to plant bulbs in October to be arranged.

Suspicious Activity. Please report any suspicious activity to the Police, tel 101.

There had been a break in in Madeley Road in the Belbroughton Ward. A couple of burglaries in Wildmoor. None in Fairfield.

A Charity Coffee Morning Saturday 5th October in Village Hall 10.am – 12noon.

Hosted jointly by Hagley and Halesowen Farmers Club and a Mental Health Charity. Cakes required also raffle prizes.

4 Treasurer's Report

An apology for error in previous report £3.00 and not £30.00 was received. Balance of £520.05 in bank account.

A reminder to people who purchase goods online to use www.easyfundraising.uk

As a donation will be given to FVCA.

5 School Extension

No further update. A meeting had been arranged 6th August for residents to view current plans and speak to the design team. A planning application will be submitted

November/December. As soon as FVCA are aware of the planning notice, a message will be published on the Facebook page, Twitter Feed, e-circular and website.

6 Fairfield Flicks

The Village Hall has spent £7,000.00 for a projector, new sound system, etc to show presentation of of films. This is a joint venture of the Village Hall and FVCA details will be in the newsletter of forthcoming films. The cost of £3.00 afternoon session and £5.00 for evening. Volunteers are required to help run the events.

7 Musical Bingo

Saturday 21st September 7.00pm for 7.30pm start at Fairfield Villa Football Club. £5.00 proceeds to FVCA Bar takings Football Club.

8 Fairfield Dining Club

The Ewe and Lamb, Hanbury 16th September. Contact Patricia Steward (01527 832360) know if you are attending.

9 Fairfield Walkers

Previous walk cancelled to to bad weather. Next walk Thursday 19th September meet at Rec. 10.00am.

10 Litter Pick

Saturday 14th September meet Village Hall 10.30am. Previous litter pick was cancelled owing to wet weather.

11 Any Other Business

Brenda Thomas informed the meeting that the 318 Bus Service next Saturday, 14th September, that the 11.00am bus was not going to the Railway Station at Bromsgrove.

Janice Boswell stated that she had received excellent treatment at the Alexandra Hospital Redditch. This was part of the NHS to try to reduce the waiting lists on other hospitals in the Worcestershire area.