

Minutes of VHAG meeting, 17 October 2019

Present: Nick Hughes, Jen Green, Lee Holden, Tricia, Samantha Leader, Bob and Pam Rowland, Chris Gildersleeve, Carolyn Sapsted. Apologies Kate Slavin, Margaret Rawlings. Minutes by Chris and Jen

Finance

Nick reported that we have a healthy bank balance of £7,712. We receive £93 a month from standing orders.

Maintenance

Mark Wagner has repaired back door, and has been paid.

Tricia is trying to get a quote for hand dryers in the toilets. Nick is proceeding with this. TR, NH

Garden: Tricia will ask Terry to mow the lawn
TR

Relations with PCC

Negotiation of a lease between the PC and PCC are still ongoing. Miles Firth reported that the PCC has engaged a surveyor.

Role of treasurer and relations between VHAG and Fulking Social Committee

Nick announced he is leaving the village in October, so will be retiring as treasurer at the end of the year. We would like to thank him for his unstinting efforts as Treasurer, chief negotiator with the PCC, and also for all his maintenance work. Bob Rowland offered to be interim treasurer if no new treasurer is found, but would retire as chair of Fulking Social Committee. Nick suggested that we should consider amalgamating the Social Committee and VHAG. He further suggested that Jen should be chair, but Jen did not want to take this on. We agreed that both VHAG and the Social Committee should consider this further and discuss.

Events and groups

Fulking Foxes are still meeting for a walk or run on Monday evenings at 7pm. Will need a torch soon!

Samantha's discussion group which meets on Monday mornings at 11am is going well. This group discusses, moral, spiritual and philosophical issues.

Yoga, toddler group, games evenings and the Thursday craft group are all going well.

It was agreed to hold a picnic and rounders group on Sunday 22 September, 12-4 in the North Town Field

Chris mentioned a plan to ask Rob from Poynings to put on a film for Fulking.

Xmas party: 7 December. Help needed with mulled wine.

Next meeting: Saturday, 16 November at 9.30 am, followed by maintenance / cleaning session.