

**Great Cressingham Village Hall Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 4pm**

**1) Welcome and Apologies**

**Present:**

Merrick Smith, Anna Smith, Sally Lovick, Elaine Schofield, Lavinia Chapman, Maxine Robinson, Caroline Partridge

**Apologies:**

Pat Newman, Pauline Ford, Keith Ford, Ann Jarvis

**2) Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising**

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

**3) 120 Club**

Winning ticket 66, N McGeechan

**4) Finance**

Income	£754.15
Payments	£76.66
Assets	£2,416.22

The cheque from the Parish Council has been signed and sent to counter-signatory for signing, to be then passed on to SL.

**5) Items to be raised for discussion by committee members**

a. Horticultural Show Feedback

MS – Consistency across events for pricing refreshments. The following prices were agreed: tea/coffee 50p, J2O £1, cans 65p. Staffing – we need to have every area covered and preferably by at least 2 people to allow for breaks. A Wine Category judge is required for next year. Matthew Halls was suggested and asking in Diary Dates for anyone interested to contact Merrick. How to encourage more entries? SL will ask Ashill School if they would advertise the Horticultural Show next year. We will put a notice in Signpost with an open invitation to local villages to enter categories. Some agreement over putting the show date in the Swaffham Newsletter but not the open invitation to enter produce etc

Horticultural Show Programme

MS – the updated Programme for 2020 will be delivered with the Diary Dates for October to December.

- 18 – to become “cactus or succulent”
- Delete 27, 29 and 30 and keep “An arrangement in any container”
- Add “A fruit curd” to Preserves
- Change 32 to “Jar of Jam or Jelly”
- Change 35 to “Homemade lemon cake”

- 2021 classes for Photography to be: Garden Birds, The Weather and Wild Flowers.
  - 55 to be split into 2 categories, Needlework Item and Embroidery Item
  - 58 to be changed to “A Crocheted Item”
  - 59 to become “A Pair of Knitted Socks”
  - Junior Section numbering to follow down the column as opposed to across. The categories to be Poster on “Climate Change”, “Item made from Recyclable Material” and “Garden on a Plate”.
  - The entry fee will be raised to 25p with no maximum fee.
  - Rule number 6 will not exclude Handicraft and Floral Art classes – stop after “in the same class”.
- b. AS – Daffodils will be purchased by Parish Council and planted by volunteers at the entrances to Great Cressingham on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October from 10am to 12 noon, starting at the Village Hall to collect maps. Refreshments will be available.
- c. AGM and Village Hall Committee Meeting will be Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm.
- d. Coffee/Nostalgia Morning  
Next date is Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August. There will be no meeting in September due to holidays. ES and AS will serve refreshments.
- e. AS – Parish Council Feedback

## 6) AOB

SL – provided MS with an updated list of trophies for next Horticultural Show

AS – Signpost dates for October/November confirmed

MS – It was agreed to purchase professionally printed first, second and third Prize Cards for next year’s Horticultural Show.

SL – has been asked by Bingo attendees if there can be more lighting in the car park area. SL will contact electrician and also arrange for Village Hall PAT testing.

Meeting closed 18:00

Next meeting to include AGM will be Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at **7pm**