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**St.Michaels Village Community Group**

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Minutes of Meeting held on 20th November 2019 at London Beach at 7.30pm

**Trevor Bingham in the Chair**

**Present**   Trevor Bingham, Sandra Sutters, John Link, Rob Solly, Rosemary Dayborn,

Jean Curteis, John Hoad, Gill Whittaker

**Apologies** Jamie & Liz Entwhistle, Mike Dewdney, Jo Voss, Daf Lindsay

**Minutes of Last Meeting**

Acceptance of minutes proposed by Trevor Bingham and agreed by all.

**Finance**

Opening Balance: £4659.56

Closing Balance £4670.26

see Rob’s email for details

**St. Michaels Bites**

Copy has gone to the printers and should be with Rosemary by end of week. She will let you know when they are ready for collection. Please distribute as soon as possible.

**Christmas Switch On Sunday 1st December**

Rob has the Road Closure notices and will put them up.a.s.a.p

He is also sorting out the barriers.

Rob to liaise with Brenda about storage of the planters. Rob you have the key to the padlocks.

The Christmas Tree is bing erected on Saturday 24th November. Please come along by about 9.30 to get tree in place as cherry picker is coming at 10.30. David East will be putting the lights, which he has donated, on the tree once it is up.

Rosemary to ask Shawn if he can help.

Suggestion made to get a floodlight positioned on the signpost pointing at the tree, in order to illuminate the area.

Lindsay has the Church service timings in hand. The lanterns are stored in the Village Hall cupboard, Rob to collect and take to the church. (nb check batteries)

**Childrens Christmas Party**

The Hall to be decorated on Sunday 1st December. Access to Hall available from 10 a.m.

Gazebo to be put up for Grotto - is this with you Mike?

Harry Hickmott has been asked to be Father christmas.

Sandra, John and Linda have organised 70 bags of sweets for the children.

John is organising the sausage rolls and little mince pies, Sandra getting crisps and cheese biscuits.

Could anyone who has agreed to donate a raffle prize let Rosemary know what will be coming please, and bring it to the Hall on Sunday morning.

**AOB**

Gerry Clarkson has given 16 metal poppies to Community Group for distribution

to the local schools. Trevor is organising Remembrance Placques similar to the ones we put up at The Point and they will be given to all the schools in the Tenterden area.

The next meeting will be the AGM. Date is 20th January 2020

AGM at 7p.m. to be followed by General Meeting.

**Tributes:**

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| **Ready to go** | **Still to do** |
| Banners, Posters, Flyers, Raffle Tickets all sorted | Sticky labels and 4 x A1 Posters to come |
| Stage and Acts- sorted |  |
| Cones delivery to Robs garden, collection afterwards being dealt with by Andy in Tenterden. | 6 a.m. start to put cones along A28 |
| All applications for grants in, and grants so far agreed are:-  ABC £1000  TTC £1000  Ward member Callum Knowles £ 500  Ward member John Link  Ward Member Paul Clokie £ 250  Ward Member Kate Walder £ 250 | Grants still to be agreed are:-  Mike Hill KCC |
| Fire Brigade and Safety advisory are satisfied with arrangements | Fire extinguishers are needed to be on site |
| St Johns looking forward to coming. |  |
|  | Bucket Collection (anyone and everyone)  The cadets - who wanted to come and help - are not now being allowed to do the bucket collection. |
|  | The Crown has applied for their licence.  Jean needs to know the time they want to set up on the Friday |
| Silcocks Farm OK for the BBQ |  |
| Ice Cream Van booked |  |
|  | Rob to check cost of wet weather insurance |
| Gazebos for St Johns, Raffle, & Community Group HQ |  |
| Tea Tent | Last years Tea Tent not in good condition. John Hoad to check out 2nd hand one he has heard of, otherwise need to source a new one. |
| Tea Tent  Running of | Tea Urn from Mike and need to buy a new one, Jean will get tea bags, sugar and coffee, tea pots, squash and cups  Shawn can you get the milk please.  Generator from Tim Coombs  Water from Rob’s garden |
|  | TTC (Andy) will be asked to supply 10 tables and 10 chairs |
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**Next Meeting :** 9th July at London Beach at 8.00pm = Final Tributes meeting

**Following Meeting:** July 22th - Feedback from Tributes.