

Shadoxhurst Community Forum – Minutes

61st Village Forum Meeting

on

Monday 10th February

at 7.30pm

In the Pavilion

- *To maintain the quality of life for all in the village*
- *To generate issues that could be put to the Parish Council*
- *To re-kindle community spirit and engender friendship*
- *To build a social feeling in the village*
- *To suggest things that will bring people together.*
- *With a Vision to create and develop a positive community spirit.*

Welcome and apologies tabled

Positions of Chairman/Facilitator and Notetaker Peter and Lis respectively

Review minutes last meeting - any urgent assigned actions for review. None not on agenda

Main Business:

- 1. Tabletop sale 22/2/25** 18 tables booked, 7 on a waiting list - event 10-2, open for sellers at 9
- 2. Murder night 22/3/25 SOLD OUT** 12 tables booked.– remember 70's disco theme.
- 3. Craft event 12/4/25** 5 definite tables booked, Hannah asking last year's crafters if they would like a table. There will, be a children's craft table, ideas suggested for "Easter "themed crafts.
- 4. Music night 02/5/25** decided on an open mic showcase not just original music and not poetry - timing 6-10pm –fish and chip van will be in attendance
- 5. Discussion around suggestion regarding VE day celebrations –** discussion held around VE day celebrations. Suggestion of beacon lighting etc to be taken to parish council meeting.
- 6. Discussion around events planned later in year**
Boot fair advert already published.

Update on google drive/shared docs etc Postponed until March meeting when back in hall re internet access etc.

Any urgent updates regarding hall refurbishment/ PC meeting Still awaiting final decisions on start date. Can we do any work ourselves? Further painting needs to be done, and a working party will meet to strip out cupboard etc and try and recycle wood etc for shelving.

Club reports

Scouts -tabled via email

History – looking at speakers for later in year

Ark Drama - successful show – been nominated for KAVS

Ping Pong – still going well – no need to increase subs

Coffee Club – still going strong - bingo played regularly

Sewing – welcomed new young members – had “Xmas” meal 1st Feb

Gardening – enjoyed visit to Bethersden garden society meeting - looking at trips

AOB

Discussion held around quiz nights

Decided to host in place of those previously held at the pub (in the hope that pub once reopened will continue these events). 1st quiz booked in for Sunday **2nd March** –Adverts to be circulated (poster/FB etc), booked tables if possible but we will take walk ins (if room!)

Date of next meeting: Monday 3rd March 7.30pm Village Hall

