

**WHISSENDINE GOOD NEIGHBOUR COMMITTEE MEETING
MON 6TH JAN 2020, WHISSENDINE**

PRESENT Alison Keal, Jeff Eaves, Margaret McDiarmid, Gwen Griffiths, Michelle Edwards, Marion Lawrie

MINUTES, MATTERS ARISING Alison to get combination padlock for securing wheelchair in Church.

ACCOUNTS Finances stand at £1460.73. It was decided not to ask Parish Council for a grant at present as our funds are adequate. Agreed to refund charge to adult (with bus pass) who needed to take child to hospital as adult was charged full rate at time of request.

XMAS LUNCH to encourage more participation from volunteers it was agreed to:-

Revert to evening meal

Try White Lion as a local venue

Give personal invitations to all volunteers

Possibly consider buffet option

2020 TELEPHONE ROTA now on website

MONTHLY TELEPHONE CONTRACT Michelle had found that if we change to a £10 monthly direct debit system with Vodaphone we would need to provide them with a death certificate as Janet's name was the on the top up account. A new phone number would also be needed as a new account would be in the name of WGNS with two signatories.

Michelle agreed to ask other phone providers whose systems may have a better reception in the village.

Agreed any change to the phone number would be on 1st April.

Michelle to research cost of new fridge magnets.

PUBLICITY Extra publicity with new fridge magnets with accompanying letter and an article in the Grapevine.

LAVENDER MILL group running at Sports Club for elderly with memory problems. Gwen to contact a user. Need to assess whether there should be a link to the group on our website. Generally need more information about the group in case any of our clients would benefit from the service.

CITIZENS ADVICE EVENT Alison had call re joining a funding “fair”. However, the call was on the day of the event (!) and Alison could not attend. Alison to email CAB to ask for early notice of any future events.

AOB None

DATE OF NEXT MEETING April 6th

Meeting closed at 3.45pm

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