

## SWANLAND VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of Committee Meeting:

8 October 2018 at Christ Church, Swanland

The meeting started at 7.30pm

**ATTENDING:**

Jan Rogerson (Chair)	JR
Yvonne Dumsday	YD
Louise MacFarlane	LMcF
Marion Escreet	ME
Yvonne Fisher	YF
Steve Killick	SK
Linda Mitchelson	LM

**APOLOGIES:** Julie Swift, Val Anderson, Angela Carpenter, Richard Fowler,

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:** 11 June 2018. These were passed as accurate with one amendment which has been made and the minutes reposted on the website. The amendment was that membership as at June 2018 was 294 and not 347.

#### **MATTERS ARISING:**

Parish Council agreed that pink membership forms to go in the middle of the Newsletter.

GDPR statement is included on pink membership form in the Newsletter.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

No correspondence received.

JR received invitation to visit site at Duchy Homes to visit. JR emailed requesting a noticeboard for SVA on the curved wall. Response awaited.

CCG AGM attended by JR regarding Swanland Surgery.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT:** attached

Accounts gone to Jamie Allison, Accountant. SVA £7,147 in the SVA account, £1,196 held for the History Group and £1,794 held for Swanland in Bloom.

Monies from Parish Council received. SK to apply for a grant for flower bulbs from the Parish Council – this will be discussed with Mal Cracknell when he returns from holiday.

Alison Ell was awarded grant for Pond from McCarthy and Stone of £500. £250 paid to date.

#### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

Membership numbers as follows:

2016 317

2017 346

2018 296 to date

**SWANLAND FESTIVAL:** 7 to 15 July 2018 inclusive. Made a small loss this year. 3 separate events who would normally give 10% of profits didn't make a profit therefore no donations.

### **SWANLAND SCREEN & LIVE SHOWS**

<https://www.facebook.com/SwanlandScreen>

<http://www.swanlandvillagehall.info/forthcoming-events.htm>

Swanland Screen and Live Shows together made a small loss at the end of the season.

Future events include:

Our Francis	13 October 2018
Jazz Evening	10 November 2018
Flossie	27 October 2018
Joan and Jimmy	17 March 2019

'Joan and Jimmy' tells the story of Joan Littlewood and Jimmy Miller, standing amongst the rubble of 1945 post war Britain. Jimmy Miller has changed his name to Ewan MacColl; and both are embarking on a career in radical political theatre, performing one-night stands across the North of England – early rural touring! They founded Theatre Workshop in Kendal with a travelling troupe of storytellers and outlaws committed to the overthrow of the established order where the rich got richer and the poor got austerity – even then! In 1952 they would part company. Joan and Theatre workshop heading to London and Ewan to the folk music world.

In the theatre workshop tradition, 'Joan and Jimmy' asks the audience to reach their own conclusions and take the ending of these stories and songs beyond the village hall and into their own lives.

**Ryan Cooke (Country and Western) 27 April 2019**

Mixing classic country music with modern satire, Ryan Cook has forged a sound between contemporary folk and dyed-in-the-wool country. With nuances of pop and western swing, Ryan's songbook reminiscences of the early hillbilly and folk pioneers but stays very much in the current landscape. On stage Ryan has toured as a solo performer opening for Country purists like Dwight Yoakam, Rosanne Cash and Travis Tritt. His acoustic live show combines thumb-picking guitar styles, original folk and country ballads and vintage music from the 1940's and 1950's.

### **POND PARTNERSHIP:**

Any volunteers for a cleaning day for the pond welcome on the morning of 20 October 2018.

### **SWANLAND IN BLOOM:**

Village planted with pansies. Planters look lovely.

Plastic tubes suggested for hanging baskets to help with retaining water during the summer.

### **NEWSLETTER:**

Went to print last week. Newsletters will go out around 20 October 2018.

Thanks to Marian for her work on this.

## **HISTORY GROUP/HERITAGE CENTRE**

The Heritage Centre received a well attended talk from Ken Knox which raised money towards the Heritage Centre.

### **AOB:**

AGM – Hamper to be raffled, free entry to raffle for all SVA members who attend the AGM. Elizabeth Godber to speak about her play ‘Three Emos’ which is a comedy with a lot of information and awareness about dementia presented in an accessible way.

### **DATE OF 2018 MEETINGS:**

15 November – AGM – Village Hall – 7.30pm

10 December 7.30pm in Christ Church, Swanland

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.