

## SWANLAND VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

**Committee Meeting: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at Swanland Village Hall**

The meeting started at 7.45pm.

**OPEN FORUM:** Mal Cracknell has been offered £200 by an anonymous donor to cover the cost of painting the fence around the pond and another £40 needs to be added to the Open Gardens spreadsheet he provided to the committee.

**APOLOGIES:** Louise Macfarlane.

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:** Amendment :- John White doing Welcome Packs not Roy Kennington.

**LITTER PICKING:** It was suggested the Parish Council be approached to increase the amount they pay the Swanland Village Association for litter picking.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Finance good. £10,500 in various accounts comprising £3,00 held for Pond Partnership, Swanland in Bloom and History Group. SVA has £7,500. Bill from Bowling Club for £175 for a bench which has been paid. It was agreed the three accounts be merged into one and Steve now does internet banking.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Membership stands at 278 paid up.

**REPORTS FROM OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** None.

**SWANLAND FESTIVAL:** 8-19<sup>th</sup> July. 37 Events. Programs to be included with Swanland Village Newsletter No 79 delivered in June.

**SWANLAND SCREEN and LIVE SHOWS:** Swanland Screen made a profit of £614.46 last season.. The live shows made a loss of £90.86 although a refund is due on the hire of the hall. The large hall was booked and paid for but due to small numbers of bookings the smaller meeting hall was used. The Indian Evening was well attended but the One Woman Play with Questions and Answers on the Sunday Afternoon only attracted 17 people.

**SWG + POND:** Nothing to report.

**SWANLAND IN BLOOM:** See open forum.

**PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER:** Parish Council Newsletter to be fed into the Swanland Village Newsletter beginning with the Autumn editions. Swanland Village Association will receive £300 per annum for this service. The Parish Council at present pay £168 three times a year for delivery of the Parish Council Newsletter which shows prudence on their part for agreeing to this.

Thanks were given to Marion Escreet for all her sterling work in producing the newsletter and to Angela Carpenter for arranging delivery.

**HISTORY GROUP/HERITAGE CENTRE:** Open extra hours over Festival.

**AOB:** The subject of a Hamper raffle at the AGM is to be discussed at the next meeting. This would be for the people attending the AGM only. Yvonne said she would obtain raffle tickets for the AGM raffle.

**Date of Next Meeting:** 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 7.45pm.