

## **A Meeting of Marton-le-Moor Meeting Room Committee was held on Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017**

**Present** : Sandi, Richard, Kate, Sandra, Emma, Mal and Maggie

### **Meeting Room Updates**

Mal and Gordon have cut back the ivy within reach and pruned the roses. Patrick has offered to help clear the climbers on the roof that are out of reach and we have offers of help from Graham Penny and Paul and Sarah.

The shed needs a coat of paint – to complete this year.

Maggie and Sandra drew the winning golden square in the autumn with Derek Marks being the winner. Derek is pleased with the prize and Richard will arrange a day for this with him.

Boroughbridge Walking Festival – Ken Harrison is leading a historical walk around Marton-le-Moor. The date is not set yet. It was agreed to provide refreshments. It was also agreed to give £10 to the Friends of the Walking Festival.

The carol singing and Christmas film afternoon were both successful, raising £186 for the air ambulance. It was agreed to hold fun practice sessions before this year's carol singing. After the Christmas film afternoon being successful, perhaps there could be a summer one with an outside screen. Possibly a late evening in May.

It was agreed to look into using the commuted sums for a new window and door. Maggie will contact Sean Wright at HBC and Richard and Sandi will look at obtaining quotes. Other improvements at the Meeting Room which were agreed were blinds, new pictures and a Blacksmith's Shop sign outside.

Sandi suggested a welcome letter for people new to the village and it was agreed that this is a very good idea. Sandi has drafted the letter with the first recipients having been sent a copy. It was agreed that further information about the village could be added on in time.

### **2017 Dates**

Race Night – Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup>

Village Clean Up – Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am

AGM – Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm followed by a committee meeting at 7.30pm.

Walking Festival – Easter Weekend. Date to be confirmed.

Pub Night – Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>

Barbecue – Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

Quiz Night – Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>. Mal to set the quiz

Carol Singing – Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Practice sessions on October 29<sup>th</sup> and November 26<sup>th</sup>.

Christmas Film Afternoon – Monday December 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

Sunflower Competition – Mal and Gordon are happy to sell the packs of seeds and Sandi and Richard can also help/ Maggie and Sandra will make up the packs.