

SMLHG Agenda for Thursday 27th September 8.00pm at Whitstone Hill Farm

The Minutes are in italics after each agenda item

1) Apologies.

Jane who had important business at Evercreech Village Hall Committee and is not standing to be an officer next year

2) Minutes of last committee meeting 21st May 2018

Accept for 41 and not 40 members

3) Matters arising not on this agenda.

None

4) Treasurer's report. Current Account £894.75

Reserve account £1529.34

Membership 42 Well down on last year at same time

5) Facebook effect *Not quantifiable*

6) Newsletter *Jane has offered to go on producing the Newsletter after the AGM when she may not even be on the committee*

7) Meeting to be 2nd Wednesday or 3rd Thursday each month *The committee would like a return to Thursday meetings. Pam is in dialogue with Ann of the Salvation Army. Chris will be circulating by email and post when meeting dates are arranged.*

8) Monthly Shepton Market stall *For one month only as a trial Chris will be at the next Sunday Shepton Market to see if it attracts interest and recruits more members*

9) Pre AGM business *Do we keep going? Yes for at least the winter period but reduced membership and average attendance of only about 25 is of concern.*

Can we afford to keep going as we do? The Group finances are in order but current account is slowly shrinking as a result of less members and higher speaker fees.

Chairman and other committee posts. *At the AGM it is hoped that members will come forward to be on the committee but if we have vacancies for posts including Chairman and vice chairman then so be it.*

10) AOB None