



Grosmont Events Meeting Minutes 01/10/2025

Present

Jo Whitaker (Chair)
Gill Clark (Chair)
Richard Brown (Treasurer)
Hannah Cowan (Secretary)
Jean Price (Committee)
Mark Whitaker (Committee)
Alison Brown (Committee)
Amanda Phillips (Committee)
Mary Bartlett (Committee)

Apologies

Jan Chatfield (Committee)
Emma-Louise Sinnott (Committee)
Jo Hampson (Committee)
Pat Noakes (Committee)
Mike Noakes (Committee)
Chloe HM (Committee)

Minutes/matters arising

The minutes from the last meeting held on 3rd September 2025 were approved and agreed as a true and accurate record. Thank you to Andrew for stepping in.

Correspondence

Email received from Peter Willis on 1st October for his next meeting about the sustainability project and village shop. Meeting will take place on 15th October in the Nave.

Finances

Produce show monies have been moved to the top of the account figures and shows as a separate account now as they funds do not belong to GE. A comparison to 2024 has been added which shows this year has been more successful than last year. Noted the second village market spend was less than the first however it was noted this could be as we had some of the food (rolls) in stock already.

Village Market Feedback

Discussed the market asking for a £10 fee for the table. All the committee present agreed they feel we should not have been charged as we were asked to do the food. Most recent market was more streamlined than the first and we could do it again if we had to although already confirmed we are not doing the Christmas market. Those who cooked at the last market confirmed the temperature was easier to control on the Cadac so discussed getting on for GE. It was also easier to clean the Cadac than the BBQ. Discussed the possibility of getting 2 as we may need one for meat and one for veggie food.

Action: Jo to speak to Gay for advice re Cadac and look to see if there are any offers on currently

Skittles and Food Feedback

Everyone agreed the evening went well and those who attended enjoyed themselves. Good feedback was also received about the band and the food. Thanks to Debbie for the scoring.

Food summary:

- 80 rolls, 16 wraps, 8GF rolls and 12 finger rolls were used
- Meat – 2 pork shoulders (a bowl full left), 17 sausages
- Veg – 6 packs of 8 falafels
- Sauce/salad – 2 big pots of hummus, 2 jars of mango chutney, 2 big iceberg lettuces, 6 packs of 6 tomatoes. Also had apple sauce and stuffing.

This year we had 14 teams of 4 compared to 8 teams of 4 in 2024. Had others who came just for the food and music, teenagers also came to play darts.

Next year we need to ensure we have a prize sorted for the winning team. Suggestion was also made to have the band on for a separate event as that seemed popular. Agreed we need to ensure those people putting the skittles back up are given drinks/refreshments. Discussed putting registration table across the door and moving the pews to the Nave side of the skittles set up. It was also agreed we should not put an end time on the poster as the event can go on beyond 9pm.

Apple Pie Supper

Saturday 18th October in the Nave. Gill has sold 20 tickets and need to check whether pub have sold any. A few committee members commented they still needed to buy theirs. Mary suggested the newspaper sellers take some tickets to sell. Discussed whether children were allowed at the event as Carli had asked. The general consensus was no and discussed whether we could set an age of over 16s. Nibbles – olives, crisps and nuts to start. Plus welcome drink of wine or cider as per previous years.

Cooks – Jo, Gill, Lynne, Mary, Jan and possibly Jean – dishes TBC

Chicken – Amanda

Vegan/veg – Alison

Puddings – Gilliy, Carol, Alison, Jo, Gill, Jan and Jean TBC

Potatoes – Alison and Jo

Actions:

- Jo to purchase gloves, napkins, tin foil, olives, crisps, nuts and cider
- Alison to arrange bread

AGM

As Hannah is standing down from secretary it was agreed the committee would spread the word to see if there was any interest for a replacement should Emma not wish to take the role on.

Actions: Hannah to arrange a poster for upcoming events

Village Arts Project

Grosmont Futures is arranging an arts project to bring the community together to look at the history of the village. 3 murals will be created – ancient history, in memory of and current day. The plan is to have workshops and memory cafes. Currently there are photographers, ceramicists and artists on board. Discussed the option of the committee printing leaflets/posters on their behalf to help out. General consensus was people are happy to help with printing.

Date of next meeting

Wednesday 22nd October at 7pm in The Angel Inn