Upper Tweed Community Enterprise Ltd



Minutes of Meeting – Broughton Village Store

Held on 15th March 2023 at Chapelgill, Broughton

Present: Christopher Lambton (Chair), Donald Stewart (Treasurer), Simon Edwards (Secretary), Jennifer McBeth, Camilla Younger, Bill Sheridan

Apologies: None

1. Minutes of Last Meeting

The Minutes of the last Meeting were agreed with comments

2. Matters Arising

None

3. Refurbishment

a) Broughton Village Hall Cottage

McCann's (Build Contractor) – good progress, expect majority of works to be completed before 23rd March ready for Share Launch.

Might be beneficial for UTCE to have the electricity account in UTCE name, not BVH **Action:** BS to establish if the existing meter is a Smart Meter

Action: BS to talk with Scottish Power and Arthur Lucas to see if account can be transferred and if account is up to date

Action: BS to check with Kenneth to ensure all variations have been submitted and are up to date

Action: BS to check new lighting all OK

Action: CJL to check with Sandra Macaskill that flooring costs are covered by community funding

Action: SNE to investigate CCTV options. May be able to use cellular account.

Action: SNE to check if there is a BT line into BVHC

b) Broughton Village Store

No update

4. Trading

Net takings excl. VAT for February 2023: £32,441.60 / 4,235 transactions

5. Business Plan

Business Plan finalised, signed off by the Board and now published in Share Offer document

Continued...

6. Plunkett Model Rules

Board now signed off on V6

Extraordinary Members Meeting (using Zoom) done 23-Feb-23 – Version 6 accepted Action: CJL to get John Leyshon to sign FCA Application for change of Rules Action: SNE to pass all documentation to Plunkett to process through FCA



7. Financial

Welfare fund: £8,480 in, £4,947 out, balance = \pounds 3,533 available Staff salaries discussed and agreed ahead of Minimum / Living Wage increases Action: CJL / JMcB to keep publishing availability of Welfare Fund on Facebook etc Action: SNE to get an update from Broughton Primary School re Breakfast Club

8. Grant(s) Updates

Action: DLS to check with Sandra Macaskill that SSE application has been submitted

9. Second Share Offer

Date for Share Launch: Thursday 23rd March 2023 in Broughton Village Hall Action: CJL to collect 500 share booklets and 500 share application forms from Alan @ Lemon Digital Action: All to help from 5:30pm on 23rd March to set up tables, chairs etc

10. Customer Feedback – complaints / compliments / suggestions

All good. Feedback forms generally well received

11. Any Other Business

Emergency Response Plan and Disaster Recovery Plan to be developed Action: SNE to ask Plunkett if anything similar is available

Dates and Venues of Next Meetings:

19:00 Thursday 23rd March – Share Launch – Broughton Village Small Hall

19:00 Wednesday 19th April 2023 at Chapelgill

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