

Matlock Bath Parish Council

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DRAFT NOTES of a meeting of the Activities Committee held on Monday 13th January 2025 at New Bath Hotel

Present: Cllr Helen Keay (Chairman), Cllr Jackie Ligo, Cllr Leisha Martin,
Cllr Peter Baranek, Julie Baranek (Clerk)

01.01.25 **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr Christopher Vivian.

02.01.25 **Acceptance and Signing of Notes**

It was agreed that the notes of the last meeting held on 9th January 2024 be approved and were signed by the Chairman.

03.01.25 **Budget Requirements for 2025/2026**

The Committee discussed each budget head and agreed a budget of £3,175.

In view of the increase in those attending the Christmas lunch, it was agreed to increase this budget by £500.

04.01.25 **Activities 2025**

Art and Photography Competitions - It was agreed that no changes were required to the Art and Photography Competitions. The Clerk agreed to contact organisations to obtain sponsorship. It was agreed to hold the exhibition and voting on the weekend of Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th October 2025. Jackie agreed to produce the posters.

Remembrance – It was noted that the Parish Council service will be held on 9th November at 10.45 am.

Cllr Helen Keay reported that the 2024 event was well attended.

Cllr Peter Baranek agreed to ascertain MDS's availability to provide the PA.

Christmas Lunch – Councillors reported that the 2024 event had been well attended. It was agreed to hold the 2025 lunch again at the Fishpond on 15th December 2025. The Clerk was asked to contact the Fishpond regarding menus.

Christmas/Singing Round the Tree – It was reported that both the 2023 and 2024 events were poorly attended. Cllr Leisha Martin suggested a change to the format and location and agreed to speak to a local public house regarding refreshments.

The Clerk agreed to liaise with DDDC regarding a replacement Christmas tree.

It was agreed to do another advent window but that it would not be part of the trail.

05.01.25 **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held when business dictates.

The meeting closed at 1.45 pm