Minutes of New Forest Meddlars AGM held Tuesday 14th September at 1930hrs

Present: Alan, Jane, Eileen, Jan, Angela, Caroline and Michelle

Apologies: Dave, Sue, Ralph, Corinne and Robert

- 1. The minutes of 2019 (no AGM held in 2020) were read and agreed correct.
- 2. The Squire's report (attached) was read and agreed. Eileen proposed a vote of thanks to Alan for all his hard work and enthusiasm.
- 3. The Bagman's report (attached) was read and agreed.
- 4. The Swagman's report (attached) with the Accounts which were agreed Proposed by Eileen seconded by Caroline. Caroline proposed a vote of thanks to Robert for all his work obtaining a new bank account and card machine for donations.
- 5. Election of New Officers
 - a) Squire Alan proposed by Michelle Seconded by Jan
 - b) Bagman Jane proposed by Alan seconded by Michelle
 - c) Swagman Robert proposed by Alan seconded by Eileen
 - d) Foreman Eileen proposed by Alan seconded by Caroline
 - e) Deputy Squire Michelle proposed by Alan seconded by Caroline
- 6. Constitution. Our constitution has now been re-written and was agreed Eileen proposed seconded by Jane
- 7. Charity Donation and Adoption. Swagman suggested making donation up to £400 This was agreed by all. As Honeypot have not had a full two years it was agreed that we should keep them as our charity for a further two years.
- 8. Christmas Dinner to be held on Friday 17th December, venue and cost tbc
- 9. Badges Paul has agreed to make our badges once we have agreed a design
- 10. 2022 Confirmed Bookings

Saturday 23 April St Georges Day – Salmon Leap Pub, Totton Sunday 5 June Platinum Jubilee Event – Copythorne Parish Hall, Copythorne

11. 2022 Festival Dates

Sat 4 June Wessex Folk Festival Weymouth

Sat 11 June Wimborne Minster Folk Festival, Wimborne

Sat 25 June Folk on the Quay, Poole

Sat 10 September Swanage Folk Festival

Alan also suggested it may be a good idea to attend other festivals throughout the year ie Bridport, Lyme Regis, Green Man in Sussex and to car share more so costs could be shared.

12. AOB The taster evening has been well publicised this year using Facebook and local papers. We have also received interest from our day of dance in Hythe and Swanage Folk Festival.

Angela thanked everyone for their patience