



To FEAST GROUP MEMBERS (Group email) to:

Angela & Nigel Adams; Bev Machin (Francis); Bryony Harrison; Chas Mayhew; Chris & Tim Bladon; Chris Petz; Doreen Hilton; Eva Patrick; Jim Latham; John & Judith Tyler; John Warman; John Scholes; Laurie Parncutt; Lin Oxley; Lynne Hall; Mike Hallas; Phil Rippingale; Sheila Scholes (checking); Steve Warcup; Nick Merricks & Gordon Ball (Scout Group Secretary & Chairman); Trevor Lerner, Phil & Debbi Palmer & Barry Flatters (Use of Willows Training Room)

Paper Copies: Ginger Flatters.

NOTES OF MEETING HELD 26th NOVEMBER, 2013
The Willows Training Room, by kind permission of Amrit Khaira

Present: Chris Petz, Chris & Tim Bladon, John & Judith Tyler, Jim Latham, Doreen Hilton, Bev. Machin, John Warman, Nigel & Angela Adams, Chas Mayhew, Bryony Harrison, Lynne Hall, Mike Hallas, Phil Rippingale, Phil & Debbi Palmer, Lin Oxley, Sheila Scholes.

Apologies: J. Scholes, P. Rippingale, G. Petz, E. Patrick, T. Lerner, S. Warcup,

1. Welcome, Notes, And Matters Arising: The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and appreciated the large number attending. Welcome to Chas Mayhew and Phil and Debbi Palmer who have joined the Group. Steve Warcup has also advised new Scout Group Secretary and Chairman (Nick Merricks & Gordon Ball) who will be attending future meetings. Notes of the last meeting (8th October) were approved, there were no matters arising.

2. Adoption of Constitution/Officers

The Parish Council will discuss the Feast Constitution at its meeting on 28th November. Volunteer for the post of Secretary (Debbi Palmer) is most welcome.

3. Last Event –

Flossie Malavaille Concert very successful – a good evening and profitable with £500+ being raised towards Feast costs.

4. Next Event – WINTER WARMER QUIZ, 19th JANUARY, 2014, VILLAGE HALL, 7.00p.m. for 7.30p.m.

- Setting Questions - In Hand, Chas & Nigel
- Publicity - Poster Copy by 15th December please, & liaise Phil/Bev
- Newsletter Item - Chairman before 15th December
- Costings etc - £10 team up to 4 people; £20 & £10 prizes & "Booby" prize. VHMC to be asked to donate round of drinks to winning team.
- Helpers, etc - Set/clearingup, marking, raffle etc help appreciated as before.
- Raffle Prizes - Improve standard of! Budget £20 to spend, hope for donations.
- No catering required.

5. Other Lead Up Events.

5.1 "Son of a Gun" concert – Peter Green, former "New Faces" Winner.

Jim Latham continues to liaise, check availability Fridays in May. Need to negotiate with VHMC re Bingo usually held on Fridays, or find alternative venue. (Note: Suggestion to use marquees at Station not suitable for Artiste, Jim making other indoor enquiries).

5.2 Car Boot Sale – 6th April – being a trial event before Feast weekend and reviewed.

5.3 Greenwood Quire - .Awaiting PCC decision about holding concert in church.

5.4 Ghost Walk & BBQ - 4th July- Agreed to hold BBQ at Old Station. May require separate organising group. Refer to Bev. Machin.

6. Next Feast – Outline Ideas and Progress.

- Putting up tents from 16th July onwards
- Saturday a.m. Car Boot Sale/Sell Grand Draw Raffle tickets – Catering required & ice cream?
- Saturday p.m. Ceilidh – Village Hall – check has been booked – Catering required, will need additional "crew" to manage.
- Sunday Feast Day – as last year +++
- Sunday Church Service – as yet no confirmation from PCC re rededication of War Memorial.
- W.I. would like greater involvement, agreed they should choose themes for competitions etc.
- Brass Band, Appalachian Dancers, Tug of War, Judo demonstration – provisional arrangements made.
- Need ideas for more sideshows, events, trade stands – check Climbing Wall availability (sms)
- Use tennis court for trade stands, redesign tent layout.
- BBMF Fly Past Request – ask Laurie to make enquiries.
- Parade of Cars – Ask Steve Hall to organise again. Organise Road Closure (Sheila/Secretary)
- Fire Engine, Police, LIVES etc.
- Ice Cream (Skinners Boston) organised, per Doreen. Suggested 10% commission to Feast.

7. Correspondence – None

8. Finance – Agreed to prepare accounts including balances brought forward. Details to be supplied at next meeting.

9. Any Other Business (not included in the above)

Ideas/Suggestions etc: Chairman asked anyone with ideas or suggestions to contact him as and when, rather than waiting for next Group meeting to share matters.

10. Dates of Next Meetings

7th January, 2014, 7.30p.m. 129 Station Street

OFFICERS'* Meeting

* Chris, Mike H., Chas, Sheila, Debbi, Bev, Doreen

21st January, 2014. 7.30p.m., The Willows

FEAST GROUP Meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.25p.m.

Sheila Scholes, Acting Secretary.

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