



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 Ripplingale; Sheila Scholes ; Steve Warcup; Nick Merricks & Gordon Ball (Scout Group Secretary & Chairman); Trevor Larner, Phil Palmer & Barry Flatters (Use of Willows Training Room)

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NOTES OF MEETING HELD 21st January 2014

The Willows Training Room, by kind permission of Amrit Khaira

Present: Chris Petz, Chris & Tim Bladon, Judith Tyler, Jim Latham, Doreen Hilton, Bev Machin, Nigel & Angela Adams, Chas Mayhew, Mike Hallas, Phil Ripplingale, Phil Palmer, Lin Oxley, Sheila Scholes, Trevor Larner, Steve Warcup

Apologies: John Warman, G. Petz, John Tyler, Eva Patrick, Bryony Harrison, Lynne Hall,

3. **Notes from last meeting:** There were no amendments to the notes from the last meeting.

4. **Matters arising:** No matters arising.

5. **Committee Meeting Report:** It was decided that the Committee would write formally to the Village hall to ask if it would be possible to use the Village hall on a Friday night for the 'Son of a Gun' event. The Village hall confirmed that it would be possible.

Mike Hallas has booked a roundabout, inflatable slide and a game that you hit with a hammer these are on a rental basis and then it is a decision whether these are charged for on the day or offered F.O.C.

Bev Machin advised that she is not available for the Feast weekend due to work commitments, it was decided that Phil and Jim will work with Bev as the publicity team on the run up to the weekend.

The Constitution was adopted and confirmed.

The next events were discussed;

Car boot sale 6th April 2014

Ghost walk – to be held at The Station, to commence at 10pm with a BBQ and a midnight showing of the Rocky Horror Show, to be a fancy dress.

It was confirmed that the PCC don't want the re-dedication of the war memorial on the same night as the church service.

6. **Last Event:** Quiz went very well, largest number of teams turned out for the event. The event made a profit in-excess of £200. Total of £266 in and £40 spent out for the event in prizes.

7. Next fund raising event: Car Boot Sale 6th April 2014

Sheila has written to Highways and they are happy with normal traffic for the car boot and have advised 3 marshals would be required at either end of Pinfold Close.

Bev has researched on information for car boot sales and you can advertise for free on 'Car boot junction'.

They also provide tips for car boots;

- Check to see if licences are required, council, local authority
- Fees may need to be paid to hold the car boot
- Make sure that neighbours are considered
- Sufficient parking – Car park supervision - Ginger
- Waste collection
- Timing of the sale
- Whether dogs should be allowed on the field
- Fees for sellers/entry fee - £5 for sellers/free for entrance
- Disabled access
- Insurance
- Refreshments – BBQ/tea/coffee
- No traders

Publicity for the sale was discussed, leaflets to be handed out at other car boot sales, we would need to check permission firstly with the organisers. Leaflet door to door in the village and advertise well outside the village. Check to see if any other local Car boot sales are on the same day to decide on start time. Bev to contact the Mercury about the publicity for the car boot.

BM

8 Other 'Lead up' events

I. Son of a Gun (Jim Latham)

Date has been confirmed as Friday 30th May in the Village Hall. A reduced rate of £150 was agreed for the evening's performance. Doors open at 7.30pm for a 8.00pm start. The structure of the evening to be 3 x 45 minute sessions with breaks in between for snacks etc. at,

- 8.30pm – 9.15pm
- 9.45pm- 10.30pm
- 11.00pm – 11.45pm

If the evening is to be a dance then numbers will be limited to 100. Doreen is to speak to the local Fish and Chip van to see if they would be able to quote for providing food for the break at 9.15pm, ticket prices to then be looked at with a view to including a cost for the meal.

DH

Jim to discuss with Peter about the possibility of the original copy of the New Faces appearance to be shown during a break on the evening.

JL

A raffle to be also held on the evening.

II. Car Boot Sale

Details as previously.

III. Greenwood Quire

They are happy to perform in the Church any of the first 3 weeks in June. The Quire are comprised of 30/50 people and perform West Gallery singing, they also do readings from the works of Thomas Hardy and wear costumes of the time. Any profits from the evening would go to the church.

IV. Barbecue & Ghost Walk

To be held at The Station, details as previous. Sheila is checking regarding the performance fee for the film showing. Chris to check with Mike Exton to see if he still would like to provide a ghost walk, it was suggested that a Sunday lunch time walk could be a possibility. CP

9. Next Feast – Outline Feast day ideas and progress.

- Putting up tents from 16th July onwards
- Saturday a.m. Car Boot Sale/Sell Grand Draw Raffle tickets (licence renewed by GP) – Catering required & ice cream? DH
- Feast day, BBQ/tea tent/Ice Cream DH
- Grand parade of cars (Steve Hall organised prev) CP
- Chairman of the PCC to open the Feast MH/Peal of church bells
- Rose Queen – publicity required.
- Parade of tractors CM
- Tug of War/various teams NA
- Sunday Church Service - to be Feast orientated.
- W.I. - choosing themes for competitions etc.
- Appalachian Dancers, Judo demonstration – provisional arrangements made.
- Climbing Wall availability SC
- Use tennis court for trade stands, redesign tent layout.
- Agreed to spread out the children's activities around the field
- Scouts to provide a –Chuck a sponge' stall and to help with erecting stands etc.
- Further ideas possibly look for pairs of people to take on – lucky dip, more trade stands contact people with businesses in the village to see if any interest.
- Apiculture display AA
- BBMF Fly Past Request – ask Laurie to make enquiries.
- Fire Engine, Police, LIVES etc.
- Anniversary of WW1 memorial exhibition 'How WW1 affected Rippingale' JL
- Children's competition to design a flag or a village flag?
- Alternative required to dog display team – Dancing Dogs?
- Brass band, school or marching band/Gym display/Zumba demonstration/Spinning demo
- Laser clay pigeon shooting? PP
- Flight simulator competition for the children, landing competition on the PC NA/MH
- Programme was successful use same template and produce again for 2014?

It was discussed that publicity was required for the Rose Queen, flyers needed for the shop, advertise in Newsletter, film club on Thursday night, article in newspaper about the Rose Queen. Look at linking sponsorship for the Rose Queen with Cawthorpe Hall Rose Water?

Also details of the designing a flag competition needs to be fed into the Newsletter.

10. Correspondence – None

11. Balance sheets: Balance sheets were given out to all at the meeting.

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

Mike Hallas advised he will write and confirm the booking for the roundabouts and check regarding insurance cover.

Nigel will speak to Lionel Callow, Peterborough Pipe Band

NA

13. Dates of Next Meetings

4th February, 7.30p.m. 129 Station Street

OFFICERS'* Meeting

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

11th March 2014. 7.30p.m., The Willows

FEAST GROUP Meeting.

Chris passed on his thanks to all for the Quiz night for the questions, the mulled wine and to all that had set up and cleared up, it was a good evening.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.30p.m.

Debi Melbourne

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