



RIPPINGALE FEAST 2015

NOTES OF MEETING HELD 18th November 2014 7.30 p.m.
The Willows Training Room, by kind permission of Amrit Khaira

1. **Welcome:** Chris Petz welcomed all to the meeting.
2. **Present:** Janet McNeil, Mike Hallas, Bryony Harrison, Jim Latham, John Tyler, Debi Melbourne, Joan Tarrant, Lynn Hall, Phil Rippngale
3. **Apologies:** Phil Rippingale, Nige Adams, Angela Adams, Chas Mayhew, Jonathan Newell, Bev Machin, Denny Watmore, Lin Oxley, Ginger Flatters, John Warman, Judith Tyler,
4. **Notes from last meeting and 5. Matters arising:**
 - a. Geocaching s ongoing to be looked into
 - b. Line Dancers will perform free of charge at the Feast
 - c. The PCC have agreed that the Feast service will be at 7pm
 - d. Still no news on the Blackthorne Indians they were having a meeting at the end of October
 - e. Programme design – there is an article in the newsletter asking for anyone who has the time or knows someone who could put together the design for next year’s programme

Not mentioned in the notes from last time was the ice cream van, they will be on the field from 12.00 noon and the train. 20% of everything they take will go towards the Feast funds,

Falconry and roundabouts have been confirmed.

6: Last Events

A Memorial Night 1st November 2014.

Approx 50 people attended which was a little disappointing. Please that children attended as well. There is more interesting information that is coming to light about WW3 prisoners of war, JL will go back to the Lottery Heritage fund to see if they will allocate any more money.

B Miller Magic Evening 8th November 2014

It was a wonderful evening, the event will have made a profit. CP has written to the WI and the Sleaford Concert Band to thank them.

7: Next Event

Burns Supper 17 January 2015

Catering - 5 different catering quotes were received for the evening. Richard Moore catering came out more favourable, used to run the Spinning Wheel at Baston. The price he is offering is £12.50 a head for 3 courses. He is offering a 3 course hot meal but we may go back and ask for a buffet menu so people can help themselves. If it is a hot meal people will be needed to serve the food. The menu cost works out as good value for money.

Arrangements to date – The Piper is booked and is £150 and the event is on the 17th as this is the only date the piper can do. Tickets will be charged at £25 a head, taking off the £12.50 for the caterer there will be a potential final profit of approx. £300. PR and artwork are done for the event and flyers will be printed off. Good raffle prizes are needed for the raffle for the event. The Ceilidh band is booked for the evening. Arrangements for laying the tables and decorating the hall will be made at a later date. Will the WI allow us to borrow table cloths, will need to check with Rebecca. A programme will be needed for the event, including a poem and running order – PR/CP

8: Big Tents

CP had an email from Nick Merrick, the scouts are selling off some big tents and asked were the Feast/Beer Festival interested. It was decided that these need to be looked at and a few more details provided before a decision could be made – CP.

9: Financial Update

The balance currently is £3038 there are still some things to pay out but the situation is quite healthy at the moment. £350 to pay for the roundabouts and £100 for the Falconry.

10: A.O.B.

Fly past, are there any applications for this made? We don't know at the moment - CP

Date set for Village History story evening Saturday 20th June – JL

Son of a Gun - all okay and in the diary

Chris Petz advised that he will not be Chairman next year.

Plans to be looked at for 2015/2016 – Another Miller Magic night? A German Umpah Band?

11: Date of Next Meeting: Monday 5th January 2015 7.30pm at the Willows Training Room