

Minutes of Feast meeting 8th February 2016

Present: Phil Rippingale (PR), Mike Hallas (MH) , Denny Watmore (DW), Chris Petz (CP), Chris Bladon (CB), Chas Mayhew (CW), Janet McNeill (JM), Megan Mann (MM) John Tyler (JoT), Phil Palmer (PP), Debbie Melbourne(DB), Jim Latham (JL), John Warman (JW),

Apologies: Joan Tarrant (JT) Judith Tyler (JuT), Bev Machin (BM), John Scholes, Bryony Harrison, Jonathan Newell.

2.Minutes of last meeting- matters arising: one correction - the Cheese and Wine event will take place in PR's conservatory, not the barn.

3.Quiz Night – Sunday 21st Feb 2016 – 7.30pm Village Hall

a) PR to arrange a 'dry run' for amplification at the village hall with Ginger F/CP – possibly this Saturday. PR to arrange time with MM and JM. PR, CP and Dave (Bull Inn) have all offered the loan of speakers. Quiz is now done and MM will run off at least 20 copies. PR to provide a laminated joker card for each team. Set up tables in hall at 4pm on 21st Feb. JuT has bunting for hall.

b) Raffle arrangements: CB has some raffle prizes but more needed please. Dave (Bull Inn) kindly offered wine and a meal for 2 as prizes. CB to bring float and 3 different coloured raffle ticket books. Raffle to be drawn at the end of the interval.

c) Publicity: Dave (Bull Inn) will advertise Quiz at the pub and on his FB page. It is also on Village web site and Bourne Rural Links FB page. Each time people add comments to the FB page it bumps the poster back to the top, so committee members were encouraged to do this. PR has done A5 fliers – DW offered to place at Waterside, MM to take one to Tesco's, others already placed in shops in Bourne. Dave (Bull Inn) to get a flier to the Billingborough Post Office. JL to put article in local paper. PR to run off 370 A6 fliers to be delivered to individual houses in the village. He will liaise with committee members via email to arrange delivery.

4) Miller Magic – 19th March 2016 Village Hall at 7.30

a) Buffet provisionally booked (DW) with Watkins in Grantham - numbers will be needed one week before the event. £40 deposit required for the silver trays and there is a £20 delivery charge. MH to arrange payment with DW.

Band will need chairs on the stage. Their gear to be stored in the chair cupboard so that the meeting room can be used for the buffet.

b) Ticket sales: MH has 100 tickets (max number) and will need money up front to avoid over-catering. Call MH on 440804 for tickets or email on mike.hallas@btinternet.com.

c) Raffle: Arrangements the same as for Quiz night.

d) Publicity: PR to produce A6 black and white fliers advertising Miller Magic and the Cheese and Wine event to be placed on tables at the Quiz night. Miller Night should also be publicised during Quiz evening. Sleaford Band will put it on their FB page.

5. Wine and cheese tasting event – Fri 22nd April at 7.30.

a) Ian Misselbrook is happy to run the evening. A couple of English wines to be included as it is close to St George's day. Glass shot glasses preferred for tasting. Dave (Bull Inn) can lend us 3 or 4 dozen wine glasses if needed. JL to check with various supermarkets to see how much they charge to loan glasses.

Phil has 2 dozen chairs in conservatory and Dave offered more chairs if required. PR to buy banqueting roll for tables.

PR to speak to Ian Misselbrook re number of wines before price of tickets can be fixed. Phil to get quote from Hay Vintners in Bourne and Dave will also ask for a quote as he may be able to get us a discount. Dave suggested 12 servings per bottle of wine.

Dave to arrange temporary event notice to cover the wine tasting event.

CM will get cheese prices at cheese sellers and DW also suggested cheese shop at Waterside.

6. Street Party:

a) Associated entertainments:

i) All booked now. Face painting provided by Julie Maxwell and helper. Dave the Clown contract agreed. Morris team may look in on the party after their earlier event elsewhere. MH will contact Appleby's in Louth re Ice cream van to check availability. Temporary event licence to be obtained by Dave (Bull). 2 spitfires will fly past during street party.

ii) Phil to speak to PCC regarding art/village history exhibition in the church during the party. Any ideas to PR please.

b) Street Champions: 24 champions so far. Email sent out to those with email addresses. MM keen to arrange a short get together for champions – CB offered her house as venue. Pat and Dawn (Middle Street) to be approached by PR as possible champions.

c) Road closure application been submitted and PR to offer his garden for parking for residents who may need access during the party. 2 lines of tables to be set up near the pub, going towards Manor farm. Dog-free zone to be marked out and all dogs to be kept on leads during party.

d) Funding: Email from Sheila Scholes to PR suggesting that enough money should be raised to cover the expenses for the street party. MH said there was £2600 in the Feast kitty and

the meeting felt that we should use some of this money for the party as it had been generated from previous Feasts. £50 has been spent so far. We are unlikely to raise much during the actual party as most entertainments will be free. CM said that the price for hiring that it would cost £150 to hire a ladies toilet and a disabled toilet.

e) Rose Queen: Eva has agreed to make a cloak for the Rose Queen. The Rose Queen will also have a tiara and a posy of flowers to hold. There may be 2 or 3 attendants as well.

f) Grand draw: A discussion took place regarding the draw but due to the amount of work involved it was decided to organise a draw *after* the party. MM offered to organise a 50/50 draw on the day of the street party in which the winner gets half the amount collected in the bucket. CP said £260 was made on the grand draw last year. Dave (Bull Inn) offered to sell tickets through the pub.

g) Mugs: CP contacted CP Hotline.co.uk re commemorative mugs. Sponsorship from local businesses was suggested to offset some of the costs. 108 mugs would cost £3.79 each and these could be sold for £5. Dave (Bull) said he would be happy to sponsor and Wherry's will also be approached. PR to chat with CP re format for design. MM suggested putting sweets in children's mugs and JL suggested a short history of the village on rolled up paper in the adult's mugs.

7. Weekend and the lead-up to – Associated Events:

a) Church Service. This will be in a 'songs of praise' format and all members of the group of churches have been invited.

8. Fundraising Events:

There will be no further events before the party other than those already organised.

9) AOB's

There was no other business

10) Date of next meeting:

Monday 29th February 2016 at 7.30 in the Bull.