

## Minutes of Feast meeting 25th April 2016

**Present:** Phil Rippingale (PR), Janet McNeill (JM), John Scholes (JS) Mike Hallas (MH), Megan Mann (MM), Jim Latham (JL), Phil Palmer (PP), Debbie Melbourne(DB) Chris Bladon (CB), Chas Mayhew (CW), Bryony Harrison (BH) Denny Watmore (DW) Jonathan Newell (JN)

**1. Apologies:** Bev Machin (BM), John Tyler (JoT), Judith Tyler (JuT), Joan Tarrant (JT), Chris Petz (CP), John Warman (JW),

**2. Matters arising** – None.

**3. Wine tasting review and report.** Excellent feedback from the committee on the event. Phil was congratulated on the organisation and the ‘named’ places – especially useful for newcomers to the village. At present £124 profit has been banked, and another wine tasting session has been requested around Christmas time.

### **4. 2016 Street Party and Church service.**

#### a) Placement of entertainments.

i) All children’s entertainment to be situated in the Bull car park if possible. Sleaford Concert Band (SCB) emailed to say they’d need 3 reinforced flat bed trailers. As these can’t be obtained, some discussion took place as to how a marquee could be anchored by the church wall, opposite the Bull. Suggestions included sandbags, oil drums filled with concrete or water, 100litre tubs or wheelie bins. PR to look into the various suggestions. Marquee to be erected on Sunday 12th June from 8am when the road closes. It needs to be taken down between 4 and 6pm, before the church service.

ii) Timings: SCB – 2 sets. 1pm -1.45 and 3 - 3.45pm. PR to confirm this with SCB.

Punch and Judy – 2 shows. 12.30 - 1pm, and 2 - 2.30. PR to confirm.

PR to contact Laurie Parncutt to see if he has received any timing for the Spitfire flypast.

b) Additional entertainments for adults? PR wondered if we should have more activities to entertain adults, to deter people from drifting off home too soon. JM to email the ‘Sileby Slappers’ (Djembe drumming group) to see if they are available for two 15 minute slots. 12.30 to 12.45 and 2pm to 2.15? PR to ask CP about clog dancers.

c) Street champions door to door – invitation: PR to send final invitation draft round for comments. Size will be A6 and Dave (Bull) has offered the use of his printer as it will take card. 400 invitations to be printed asap and given to Street Champions. Information re commemorative mugs could go on the back possibly, or may go separately.

d) Location and road closure: 15 closure signs are needed on the day. 13 statutory signs plus 2 ‘Local Access Only’ boards. DM spoke to lady at SKDC for info as to where we could get these, and cost. Arco recommended by council but very pricey. Sun Traffic have been asked for a quote by DM. CB said she will get a quote from Mr Santos Signs in Bourne. JL wondered if the Parish Council could help with cost if they were to be a ‘community asset’. PR to approach Viking Signs and also Martin

Lock from Millers Close, with a view to possibly getting vinyl signs made. Once all the information has been gathered, a decision can be made as to where to purchase the signs.

e) Funding: MH and PR to put a claim in to Sheila Scholes for all costs associated with the Party – only costs other than those normally incurred for the Feast.

f) Rose Queen: One proposal so far but closing date is 25th May.

g) Commemorative Mugs/Medals: All happy with PR's latest design for the mugs. MH has purchased 50 medals too.

h) Church Service/Bell ringing: Interdenominational 'hymns of praise' type service, during which the Rose Queen will be presented with the Rose Bowl. PR to contact the Bell Ringers about ringing for the service.

### **5. Future Fundraising.**

a) Grand Draw: Prizes required for this please. Draw to take place at Christmas Fayre.

b) Quiz Night : 25th September. Village hall now booked for this event.

c) Flossie Malavialle – 15th October. Village hall now booked for this event.

d) Race Night – 12th November. Village hall now booked for this event.

- JL and PR to get together to arrange a date for a 'Behind the Mike' evening at the Bull Inn.

**6) AOB's:** JN asked if the church were to be needed during the day. JL still intending to put on a small display. A small art exhibition or a photography competition was also suggested.

Church has 22 chairs, 4 smaller tables and 1 trestle table that could all be used for the party. Punch and Judy will need smaller chairs and the SCB will need a lot of chairs too. Face Painting will need shelter and a table and chairs. PR has some chairs he could loan too.

PR will put together a flyer for residents of High Street and Wendover Close giving details of road closure on the day.

### **7. Date of next meeting**

**Monday 16th May at 7.30pm in the Bull.**