

Minutes of Feast meeting 6th September 2016

Present: Phil Rippingale (PR), Janet McNeill (JM), Chris Bladon (CB), John Warman (JW), Jim Latham (JL), Phil Palmer (PP), Debbie Melbourne(DB) Denny Watmore (DW), Bev Machin (BM), Chris Petz (CP)

1.Apologies: Megan Mann (MM), Joan Tarrant (JT), Richard Shuttlewood (RS) Mike Hallas (MH), Glenys Petz (GP)

2. Minutes of last meeting – Matters arising: There were none.

3.Grand Draw – ticket selling. £198 made from selling tickets at Beer Fest on Saturday. More secondary prizes still needed though. DW agreed to approach Waterside. CP, GP and PR to approach shops in Bourne. JW suggested listing prizes on the Rippingale Website and if donors give their website details, there would be an active link from our website to theirs. DW and JM to sell tickets in Middle Street door-to-door. CP to do some of Station Street. JL, RS and SW to do Millers Close, Siskin, Brambling etc., BM to do Pinfold, and DM and PP to do Dovecote.

4 Upcoming events.

- a) Quiz- Sun 25th September: DW and CB to organise the raffle – prizes needed please. Roadside signs to go up this weekend. PR to email Wendy regarding the sound system at the village hall and to ask if they would be willing to donate a raffle prize. VH to be set up at 5pm, subject to confirmation, on the Sunday (any help gratefully received).
- b) Flossie Malavialle – Sat 15th October: Cost of tickets £8.50 each. £350 cost for Flossie. Public to bring own nibbles. JL to publicise the event as soon as possible in all local newspapers. A double-sided flier to be produced for distribution round the village in early October, advertising Flossie and the Race Night.
- c) Race Night – Sat 12th November: The Race pack with 8 races, costing £40, has been dispatched. CP, PR and Steve Harrison to meet on Thursday to plan the event further. Details regarding profit and timings of the evening to be determined after the meeting on Thursday. A Whiskey Roll may be included to raise funds. The Fish and Chip supper has already been booked, with timing and numbers to be agreed nearer the date. The cost of the Fish and Chips will be £5 per head from Shelley Harrold of Chapel Street, Haconby – 07841 134 451. £150 deposit will be required 2 weeks before the event.

5. Constitution.

PR and MH attended a meeting with the Parish Council on 18th August to clarify responsibility of the Feast finance. Our current constitution says that the Feast committee is responsible for running the Feast and for expenditure involved. Laurie Parncutt as the Parish Council auditor, has suggested some changes to the constitution, and PR suggested we wait to see what these are before any further action is taken. Further discussion regarding the constitution was not practical due to non-election of a new chairperson for the Feast committee.

6. AOB's

PP asked if the Feast committee might be interested in joining forces with the Beer Fest committee if it was suggested, as the Beer Fest committee is struggling to find enough support. The Beer Fest committee have yet to meet after last weekend's beer festival, but if they are in agreement, the Feast committee would be happy to talk about joining forces. The two events could run on the same weekend if necessary, with the beer festival following on in the evening after the Feast.

7. Date of next meeting:

Monday 10th October at 7.30pm in the Bull.