

Minutes of Feast meeting 23rd January 2017

Present: Phil Rippingale (PR), Janet McNeill (JM), Chris Bladon (CB), John Warman (JW), Jim Latham (JL), Chris Petz (CP), Glenys Petz (GP) Mike Hallas (MH), Simon Goode (SG)

1.Apologies: Jonathan Newell (JN) Joan Tarrant (JT), Richard Shuttlewood (RS), Chas Mayhew (CM), Bryony Harrison (BH), Denny Watmore (DW)

2.Minutes: Mr Pick's draw prize still hasn't been collected. PR to put a notice in the Bull and to actively work on finding the owner of the draw ticket.

3. 2017 Feast:

i and ii: Activities, entertainments and catering:

- Dave the Clown has been booked – cost £150.
- Face painting – Julie Maxwell has agreed to attend.
- WI will run the tea tent.
- Bunting babes will run a cake/bunting stall
- Angela Adams will run a beeglass/honey stall
- Nigel Adams will attend on behalf of Lives and may have an information stand.
- Ian Misselbrook will organise a photographic competition
- PR has spoken to Laura Langdon regarding her burger/hot dog stall. Although she has put the date in her diary, PR to let her know that JL's son is running a gourmet burger demonstration.
- We could sell ice cream ourselves if we buy it the day before (after we know what the weather will be doing). MH offered his spare chest freezer to take to the field.
- Exotic Pets? CP has made enquiries but has heard nothing so far.
- Three Counties will run a stall and a children's tombola.
- JM to take the 50/50 bucket round with MM or DW.
- British Legion will run a stall and have their own gazebo.
- BH has said that St Andrews Church may like to have a stall.
- PR to ask carol Mason if Loose Ends would like to run a craft stall.
- CM will run a fancy dress competition.
- CP and GP to organise a decorated bike competition.

- PR said Steve Hall has offered to provide a contact list of people who brought along classic cars in the parade two years ago. CP to put a notice on Bourne Facebook page asking if anyone has an 'interesting' vehicle they'd like to bring along to the Feast parade.
- PR to contact the guides/scouts to see if they want to run a stall or just help out.
- CP and GP to organise the Rose Queen application forms. It will be open to girls under 18 years. The dress and/or sash and a tiara to be purchased once the queen has been chosen.
- CP mentioned the Spalding Marching Ambassadors. He will contact to see if they are free to come along.
- MH has booked the children's rides for £350. He will enquire if they have any different rides to ring the changes.
- The Stamford Stompers Jazz Band has been booked at a cost of £350.
- Rippingale and Kirkby Underwood Art group to be approached by CP to see if they want to bring art work along for display/sale. CP also has a friend who sells art work and may do a demonstration.
- CP to speak to owners of the Kirkby Underwood marquees and book them if they are available.
- John (Bull) will run a wine stall.
- The Borderers Morris Group is booked.
- PR to contact Wendy at the Village Hall about running a stall to raise funds for the hall.
- CB to ask Sharon about the possibility of running a plant stall.
- PR to email Angela to see if the allotment group want to sell vegetables.
- CP to contact the PCSO and the fire service to see if they would be present at the feast.
- PR to ask BH or JN about organising a Feast church service for the Sunday.

iii) Field layout and management.

- JW suggested drawing up a list of people who may be willing to loan a gazebo for stalls with no shelter.
- PR to speak to Bev Machin about the advertising contacts she has for the Feast Programme.
- Erection days – Tues 27th and Wed 28th June from 2pm.
- Nearer the time a plan will need to be drawn up and overseen for the field layout. We need a volunteer to replace John Scholes. There will be a central arena and a marquee or gazebo with a PA system for announcements. Other marquees will depend on the number of stalls/space etc.

4. 2017 – Pre-Feast Events.

i) Jim Latham to do a 'Behind the Mike' evening at the Bull on Tuesday 21st March at 7.30. Maximum number around 30. Places will need to be pre-booked, but no charge for the tickets. JL also keen to organise a history walk round the village possibly in early June.

ii) Village Hall music night/Oompah Band. Some discussion took place around the timing of these two events. CP and PR to discuss and then approach Colin (VH) with a proposal. One of the events may take place after the feast but it will have to take place before the AGM in September.

5. AOB's.

JL showed the committee the latest Archers book, which he feels is the most accurate account so far. He will contact the author to see if they might come and give a talk at the Bull. JL also said that people have asked him if they could attend the Archers meal event at the Bull. This is not open to the general public but we could do a repeat of the evening if there is enough demand.

6. DONM:

Monday 20th February at the Bull at 7.30pm

Under AOB's, I'm not sure whether the author of the Archer's book is a he or a she...
put 'contact the author to see if they might come...'