

Minutes of Feast meeting 13th March 2017

Present: Phil Rippingale (PR), Chas Mayhew (CM), Chris Bladon (CB), John Warman (JW), Jim Latham (JL), Chris Petz (CP), Simon Goode (SG), Bryony Harrison (BH), Mike Hallas (MH)

1.Apologies: Jonathan Newell (JN), , Denny Watmore (DW) Glenys Petz (GP) Janet McNeill (JM),

2. Minutes of last meeting – matters arising.

The £100 main prize for the Grand Draw still remains unclaimed. The draw for another ticket will take place at this meeting.

Ice Cream selling at the Feast. BH and JT are unable to make a definite commitment to take this on.

3. Balance sheet & Financial Issues:

PR and MH met with Michelle (PC clerk) to peruse the Feast accounts. PR handed out copies of the current balance sheet and gave a resume of the meeting with the following points being emphasised:

1. The current balance stands at £2559:48 but there are some small, negligible amounts to be addressed.
2. The Feast account will be kept as a “stand alone” set of figures by the clerk.
- 3 . MH emphasised that ALL expenditure claims MUST be presented to him with evidence of expenditure. He would then be in a position to approve them and pass them on to the PC clerk.

4. Feast Draw Ticket:

PR had kept all ticket stubs. He reported that a Mr Pick (village resident) had intimated that he could well be the winner of the first prize as no-one else had claimed it and the stub simply bore the name “Pick” with no phone number or address. John Smith (pub landlord) drew a new first prize ticket. Before making the name of the new winner public, PR suggested he would examine all the ticket stubs to verify the possible existence of another “Pick” recipient.

3. 2017 Feast.

Costings to Date.

Stamford Stompers Jazz Band	£350:00
Dave the Clown	£150:00
Toilet Hire	£180:00
Fairground Rides	£350:00
Morris Dancers	£100:00

Competition Prizes

£ 70:00

Entertainment Discussions.

As the date is close to 4th July, it was decided that there should be a general “American” theme to the Feast

Ideas discussed included i.) A tug o' War ii) Egg Throwing iii) Slow Bicycle Race. Members were asked to come to the next meeting with some other suggestions.

PR confirmed that the full BBM Flight would be intending to fly over on the feast afternoon.

PR is “on the case” for tracking down classic cars for the parade.

CM confirmed that a colleague has vintage tractors to join the parade subject to finding some drivers.

CP agreed to ask JM if she would mastermind sidestalls similar to the 2015 Feast

The pub will open at 11:00 am on Feast day, Bourne Borderers Morris Team will dance outside the pub before the Feast parade commences at 12:00 noon. (It transpires that a wedding in the church is arranged for 1:00pm!)

Catering.

Laura Langdon will definitely provide the main catering set-up

WI will arrange tea, cakes (and sandwiches?)

MH confirmed the loan of his spare freezer for ice cream and CB agreed to approach The Bunting Babes to ask if they could arrange an ice cream selling rota.

The Bull will run a “Wine and Pimms” outlet

Fancy Dress Competition.

Theme – America

Three age groups: Under 11, 11-18, over 18

Prizes – to be decided

Judge – Janet Lack (ex Rippingale primary school headteacher)

Rose Queen.

Decision made to revert to entrant being under 18 years of age.

CP and GP will arrange forms/judging of entrants etc.

Cut off Date – 10 June

Costume – Tiara and sash

Behind The Mic.

This is going ahead on 21 March at The Bull. JL reported that it is difficult to say how many people will attend because it is a free event. He will promote it and feels confident it will be a success.

Feast Programme.

BM has agreed to make the initial contact with advertisers.

CB volunteered to liaise between advertisers and PR who will design the programme.

Feast Church Service.

BH Confirmed this will take place on Sunday 2 July and will follow a “Songs of Praise” format

Oompah Band – Saturday 17 June.

CP and PR outlined the arrangements for the evening. The band's name is Kellar Kapella The band will cost £500:00. The Village Hall is being provided free of charge. Feast organisation keeps all door money and raffle money but pays for the band. Village Hall will provide a German Food buffet at cost price – Feast will pay for this. Village Hall will stock up on German beers and keep all bar profits. PR will design tickets and posters. Ticket price will be £10:00 and must be paid for in advance.

Meeting closed at 8:50pm

Date of next meeting – Tues 11 April, 7:30pm in The Bull