

Minutes of Feast meeting 22 May 2017

Present: Phil Rippingale (PR), Janet McNeill (JM), Simon Goode (SG) Denny Watmore (DW) Chas Mayhew (CM), Mike Hallas (MH) Laurie Parncutt (LP) Annette Harris (AH), Sue Todd (ST)

1. Apologies: Jim Latham (JL), Chris Bladon (CB), John Warman (JW), Chris Petz (CP), Bryony Harrison (BH), Glenys Petz (GP) Jonathan Newell (JN)

Debi Melbourne and Phil Palmer have offered their resignation from the Feast committee.

2. Minutes of last meeting- The minutes for the last meeting were not available.

3. 2017 Feast

i) Notification/cancellations:

Bourne Borderers have been contacted about the change of time/venue and will be ready for 2pm.

Stamford Stompers ✓

Exotic pet Refuge – CP has left a message.

Dave the Clown – PR to check if CP has been in touch.

Burger Van, Ice Cream Van ✓

Spalding Marching Ambassadors ✓

Fairground Rides ✓

British Legion ✓

Rippingale Church ✓

Three Counties ✓

Nigel Adams (First Responder) ✓

LP to let the flypast know about the change of venue and time. They will let us know 3 weeks before the event what time they will be flying over, and which aircraft.

ii) Activities and Entertainments:

Painting Exhibition – to be in the restaurant area of the Bull.

Face painting ✓

Angela Adams – honey ✓

Allotment group ✓

Phil Briggs (watercolour artist) ✓

Jamboree nails ✓

iii) Field layout and management.

John (Bull) to contact his insurance company to see if the event is covered under his Public Liability insurance. There was some discussion about the fact that the community event will now take place on private property, and debate about whether the Parish Council policy will cover us. LP to speak to John at the Bull first, and then to approach the Parish Council if all is not covered.

WI tea tent – PR to call Wendy to see if the old tables are still under the stage. If not, Phil has some tables in his barn and there are tables in the container on the playing fields. Tables and chairs will be needed inside the tea tent. PR to check how many tables are in the container.

One disabled toilet to be situated in the car park – other toilets will be available in the pub. The pub car park will be closed to other pub visitors during the afternoon, and a barrier will be erected for safety.

Tug of war – PR is not sure whether this can be done safely on gravel. More thought will be given to this and look for possible alternative site?

Coconut shy – netting will be required to prevent the balls going over the wall of the car park. PR to ask Geordie Mike if he has any netting. DW volunteered to run the coconut shy for part of the afternoon. DW will also ask Denis Toomey if he will run the train game.

iv) Flyer. PR still working on this, but it needs to go be delivered to the village during the first week of June.

v) Rose Queen: There will be information on the flyer about this, together with an application form. PR has ordered the sash and tiara and will acquire a rose bowl.

4. Oompah band night- Saturday 17th June.

70 tickets need to be sold to break even. The event will go ahead even though ticket sales have been slow. People are encouraged to invite as many folks as possible.

5. AOB's

SG attended the PC AGM last week and mentioned that Bev Machin has stepped down as chairman of the Parish Council.

SG mentioned that £542 of council money was made available as start-up money for the Feast after the Jubilee in 2012. This sum was ring fenced to help fund future community events. If the Feast does not go ahead next year, this money may have to be re-paid. LP/SG to look into this further as PR thought fund raising events had been organised to raise money for the Feast.

LP would like a list of all activities at the Feast from the point of risk assessments. PR to email this to him.

6. Date of next meeting :

Wednesday June 14th 9.15am – venue TBC