

Worthy's Festival Meeting

Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st June 2016 at the Worthy's Sports and Social club

Present:

Chair of the meeting: Sarah White(SW)

Secretary: Dorry Hudson(DH)

Phil Allen(PA), Paul Blythin(PB), Paul McKenna(PM),

1) Apologies for absence were received from:

Jackie Porter, Julie Mullane, Bernie Peake Denis Welstead , Liz Kavanagh, Sue Tinkler
Lorna Murray, Bill Morrison

2) Minutes from previous meeting (March 1st 2016) – these were agreed and signed.

3) Matter Arising:

Photos: Lucienne gave full access to the photos from the last Festival, some 600+. There has been between 50 and 80 photos been picked out, which PA will put onto the website.

4) Suggested Leads:

- Organiser for the fun day yet to be found – SW to contact church
- Worthy Players to do talent show again
- Street Parties (which went down well last year and Sarah to check with Jane who oversees the parties)
- Phil to organise the walk again, in association with the local History Group.
- Gardeners Q & A time - SW.
- Robin suggested we contact the guide groups individually as they tend to be more independent entities, Robin has contact with all 3rd Winchester scouting groups.
- Village Quiz (WSSC happy to do this)
- Jazz Band (PM)
- Bill Morrison has volunteered to oversee the Health and Safety side of the Festival.
- Conservation Volunteers: may be willing to show people around meadows along with HAB.
- Flower and produce show: Dorry and Sarah to arrange and this will possibly be held inside the WSSC.
- Sarah suggested that an archaeological dig may be possible – lead organiser needed.
- Victorian re- enactment: Mike Bailey from 'Maddening Crowd' to be contacted to ask if he would be prepared to do a re-enactment.(PB)
- Contact Paul Bradish to ask what the church may like to be involved in - SW.

5) Treasurers Report:

Signing of cheques: Signatories are currently Jane, Lorna and Malcom.

Sarah and Dorry to be added as additional signatories, keep current ones for backup.

6) Beer Festival: The Worthy's Club is keen to organise this with Rob, And also they are happy to organise the Ceildh Band.

Food Festival: A named person is needed to organise this
Scouts to be asked if they will do food for the Fireworks display, maybe Guides for Food Festival, Little Kitchen Company and Merrydown Van keen to be involved again, but we could do with a range of options/prices. Sarah to liaise with Robin.

7) Marquee: It is yet to be decided whether to have the Marquee for the Ceildh Band or for eating and drinking.... Should the band be inside or outside?
Sarah is to investigate cost of heaters for Marquee.
Phil suggested that as costs increase, it may be worth considering that we work with the club to keep costs down.

Junior Football

Sarah recalled that the junior football clashed last year with an external event therefore we need to try to avoid this happening again, in order to have more involvement from WYFC. A suggestion was made re contacting Football clubs to be contacted regarding footballs and shirts for auction.

Social Media

Website to be re-vamped to show festival for 2017. Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to be launched.

Programmes and Posters: Volunteers needed to commission these. Also who can design these?

Marketing and Fundraising: Sarah said that Jill Conlan is unable to help this time so suggested various others who may be interested in helping
Sponsors to be found but it was suggested that no business/company, should be ruled out.

Sarah will contact organisers of core events to invite them to all to the next meeting in September.

Next meeting will take place on Tues 13th September again at WSSC