

Worthy's Festival Meeting

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 24th May 2017 at the Worthy's Sports and Social club

Present: Chair of the meeting: Sarah White(SW)

Secretary: Dorry Hudson (DH)

Treasurer: Alison Skillen (AS),

Paul Blythin (PB), Fred Phillips (FP), David Woolford (DW) Alison Skillen (AS)

Apologies : Davy Alexander, Lee Weldon Paul McKenna, Mandy Hallisey, Phil Allen (PA) Robin Cooke, Jane Rutter (JR), Dan Conroy (DC) , Malcom Prince (MP) Jill Froud (JF)

Minutes from meeting (Wednesday 26th April 2017) agreed and signed.

Treasurers Report

AS said there is currently a lower balance of £826.28 and printing has been paid for and a couple of deposits made.

AS is starting to do invoicing and has met up with previous treasurer Lorna and now has the bank statements.

Chairman's Report

SW said that there are funds coming in of just over £5,000 and a grant from KWPC of £900.

SW is attempting to contact Fullers Brewery to ask if they would be willing to make a donation.

WSSC are giving a £500 donation.

Matters Arising

- The WSSC has agreed to pay half for the Ceilidh Band if it happens in the Marquee with a Big Band in the club
- It has been confirmed that the Kings Worthy school stage is available, and that we have transport and manpower to erect it, but DC is also going to ask the Army if they have a suitable stage, that may be easier to erect that could be made available.
- SW provided a list of what food will be available on each day of the festival, as organised by DC.
- SW spoke to Mr Day regarding childrens rides and he confirmed that he charges £1.50/£2 a ride and then will contribute a proportion of his takings at the end of the day. Further details will be discussed at the Church Fete when the kind of rides can be observed

- PB suggested that the music on the Green should be referred to a 'generic 'music and also asked if anyone had been found to organise the electrics for lights and sound. Christine Cook to be approached
- PB plans to have a swing band in the WSSC on the Tues night.
- Photography Competition: Worthys Camera club had been invited to host a photography display, but this had been not so popular previously. They will instead attend to judge the public photography competition (photos taken during the Festival). The camera club will narrow down the entries to that there can then be a public vote for the final few.
- SW has sent a copy of the 2015 festival brochure to the King Charles and asked what they would like to do re the festival this time.
- Catherine Haigh from HAB has put forward a suggestion that there could be a communal orchard planting organised.
- SW suggested a display of exercise kit at Eversley and also a basketball demo. A basketball club had been noted using the MUGA one evening. If they were to be a regular user they could be approached to do the latter. It was agreed that Sunday would be the best day for these activities to take place.
- SW suggested that we ask JR to organise the Street Parties , which she has done in previous years.
- Paul Young is happy to run the off road bike ride.
- DW suggested that his wife may be able to encourage the WI to help with a Tea Party at Tubbs Hall.
- SW confirmed that the Scouts are going to help with various tent provision and would be keen to do a BBQ or similar as some point, and that the Guides could be asked to provide soft drinks and sweets for the children. There is to be a joint Campfire as previously
- AS asked if a first aider would be needed and SW will enquire if one is available for the main days of the festival.
- SW suggested that Tabards be ordered with 'Worthy's Festival logo on that could be used from year to year, (if funds allow), instead of Tshirts for one year only. These could be worn by event organisers for recognition, this will be a help to the public should they need any assistance or advice.
- PB asked about parking on Church Green. SW asked about parking at the Hall but DW explained there is very little parking there, but suggested that we could ask for a provision for those with disabled stickers could be parked on the grass.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 27th June at the WSSC at 7.30pm.

Meeting ended at 20.34.