

STUTTON SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

18TH FEBRUARY 2016

PRESENT

Nigel Hilton
Kathy Bird
Julie Chadwick
Sophie Hilton
Alex Hilton
Mike Grayson
Lynsay Wrigglesworth
Michelle Hilton (part)

Apologies: Emily Tudball, Graham Hunter, Paul Chadwick, Paul Spurrier

1 Minutes from the previous meeting

The Minutes were agreed by all present.

2 Clearing of Village Hall after the Auction

Although we have had permission at the moment to use the Village Hall on Saturday, it was agreed that we would try to clear the hall directly after the Auction had finished.

3 Update on future events

Auction

Nigel and Mike to liaise with Graham as to whether he would be getting soft drinks from Neil as well as wine and beer. If not they would purchase these along with beer and wine glasses, bin bags etc from Costco this weekend. 200 pint glasses and 200 wine glasses would be purchased.

Julie suggested we could also sell wine by the bottle at a suggested donation of say £10 (depending on how much Neil would be selling it to us for)

It was confirmed that any profit made from the bar would be going back into the committee's bank account for future events.

It was decided that we would clear up as we went along which would hopefully give us enough time at the end of the auction to clear the rest of the Hall.

A meeting in respect of the auction would take place at 8.15 p.m. at the Church on Tuesday 23rd February where we would label up the orange envelopes provided by Mike and discuss final arrangements.

Michelle confirmed that Geoff from Emmerdale would not be able to appear at the auction but had donated an Emmerdale pack with scripts, teddy bear, t shirts etc.

Go Karting

This has been postponed due to lack of numbers. It will hopefully now take place on 16th July. Paul S had paid the £75 deposit. It was agreed that if the second date didn't go ahead due to lack of interest again, the committee would stand the £75 loss.

Easter Egg Hunt

A sub-committee meeting would take place on 29th February at 7.00 p.m. at Julie's house to discuss the Easter Egg hunt (Julie, Lynsay, Sophie and Kathy).

It was suggested that if anyone offered, we could have several people around the village dressed in Easter costumes. The hunt itself would probably be based on a treasure hunt, maybe starting at the pub with several signs dotted around the village with clues. The children would answer the clues and all would collect an egg either back at the pub or the church. (We would have to liaise with Kevin on this). It was felt that as the children/parents would probably answer all the clues correctly we could maybe ask each child to decorate an Easter bonnet to find an overall winner. Julie confirmed that the bonnets could be bought cheaply.

Clay Pigeon shooting

This would take place on Sunday 17th April at a cost of £35 per person. Bookings would be taken behind the bar and paid for at least 3 weeks before the event. Mike would keep an eye on the numbers at the bar.

Mike suggesting that we could maybe have a sign up in the pub to say that any events organised by the committee needed to be paid for at the time in full or at least 3 weeks beforehand. (This to be decided).

Julie suggested that it may be a good idea to advertise our events at the Auction.

Rifle shooting

This would take place on 15th May at a charge of approximately £20. Nigel said that there was quite a lot of interest already in this. It would be predominantly for the younger end. A week before the event Mike would do a familiarity course with attendees. Maximum on the range at one time, probably 12 people. One hour per session. If we get a lot more bookings then they would be split into groups.

Queens's 90th birthday celebrations

Sophie confirmed that the band could be booked at a cost of £710 for two 45 mins sets. She will ask them when they would require payment. She would download their songs onto Sound Cloud for anyone wanting to hear their music before a decision was made. As the performance would not be very long it was suggested that we maybe needed a disco as well. Nigel suggesting Ian Ward to do this. Julie said that Paul C would be happy to get a licence. It was a long process but he would be happy to do it. Nigel said we should go for this and get the ball rolling. It was noted that Trevor's wife worked for Innserve and we should try to get them involved at an early stage. Many suggestions were offered regarding the bar - whether we should maybe charge more for entrance and then have a free bar, whether we should get someone else to run the bar, thus giving us more time to enjoy ourselves, or maybe people bringing their own drink.

Julie suggested maybe having cocktail tables instead of tables and chairs. These can be hired in.

To avoid any complaints regarding the noise, we should perhaps set a finishing time at 11.00 pm.

We would also probably do something for the children during the day i.e a sports day using the pub garden (liaise with Kevin) maybe providing afternoon tea in the Village Hall with sweets, tombolas, craft stalls etc.

Bank account update

Sophie said that everything had now been sent to the bank that they had requested and hopefully she would have an update from them on Friday. Nigel saying that it was important that it was up and running for the 26th. Sophie would update us again when we meet at the Church on Tuesday.

AOB

The Art Exhibition by Sherburn Artists is to take place at the Church between the 1st and 9th July.

Date of next meeting

Thursday 24th March.