

STUTTON VILLAGE SOCIAL MEETING

COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY 21ST JULY 2016

PRESENT: Nigel Hilton, Graham Hunter, Emily Tudball, Sophie Hilton, Lynsay Wrigglesworth, Kathy Bird, Julie Chadwick, Paul Spurrier, Paul Chadwick

(Amanda and John Roberts were present for part of the meeting)

APOLOGIES: Mike Grayson

1. Nigel welcoming everyone present and all agreeing actions from last meeting.
2. **Dog Show** (This was discussed first in order that Amanda and John could leave the meeting)

John and Amanda confirming that they would love for the committee to be involved in the dog show this year. Everyone agreeing we would join forces. Amanda said that she would like proceeds to go to her department (the children's assessment unit) and Dogs for the Blind. She would be organising a sweet stall and obstacle course as well as the usual cake stall. Paul suggesting we also have stocks, penalty shoot-out, tombola and tin cans and beans. We could have more stalls depending on the amount of volunteers who came forward.

Kevin had mentioned the possibility of a Falconry show and he would/had looked into it. Stuart would provide a marquee and we could maybe get one from Riverside School if we needed. Paul mentioned that Keith would be willing to provide his field for future events if necessary as the Hare and Hounds could only host 2 events each year. John will go round in the morning and set up the run, 4 Marshalls will be needed.

Amanda's daughters/friends and Emily will run the cake stall and take entrance fees
Kathy will run the sweet stall. Julie and Paul will run the tombola.

Actions:

- **Emily to book Village Hall (DONE)**
- **Graham to ask Charlie re Stocks and tombola**
- **Emily to confirm with Kevin re Falconry if booked**
- **John to create a new poster re the additional stalls (DONE)**
- **Amanda/Julie to collect Tombola Prizes**
- **Julie to advertise event on Face Book (DONE)**
- **Julie to ask for volunteers for Marshalls for the run**
- **Sophie to provide floats on the day**

3. **Bulb planting**

Lynsay said that as yet she had had no response, but a few promises and there had been one message on Face Book. Paul reminding us that Tango had said that she would provide us with some bulbs. Lynsay had emailed some garden centres who said they would email her back nearer to the time. Em confirming the Village Hall had been booked. We will provide drinks and cakes etc. Lynsay has a tea urn. We could obtain a map of Stutton and mark out where the bulbs should be planted beforehand.

Actions:

- **Sophie to speak to Mark Jackson to see if he would head the project**
- **Paul S to obtain map of village, highlight potential sites for planting and send to Mark. Once confirmed we can obtain agreement of Parish Council.**

4. Upcoming Events/Past Events Update

Paul said that 10 people went to the Go Karting and everyone really enjoyed it. We could maybe look for another venue for this in future as interest was not as great this time. Payment before the event would be taken in future as usual.

Rifle Shooting – 7th August

Clay pigeon shooting – 21st August

Nigel confirmed that the Race Day was advertised but no-one had put their name down for it. It was suggested that we could look at different venues for future and organise one later in the year, maybe end of September.

Actions:

- **Lynsay to ask Mike what the costs are for each shoot and let Julie know so she can publicise on FB.**
- **Lynsay to look at the possibility of producing a flyer to show the different events that were to take place, including contact numbers, price etc, so these can be delivered**
- **Graham – Find venues for Race Day before next meeting**

5. Future Events

Halloween – All agreed that we would organise another completion for the evening of Halloween but as it is a Monday we could take photos of all entries and display them at the bonfire night event, possibly having a vote and handing out prizes then.

Sub- Committee - Sophie, Lynsay, Graham and Kathy

Bonfire Night – venue TBC, suggested date being Saturday 5th November as although it would be the same date as other events we would attract a different audience.

Sub- Committee - Nigel, Mike, Emily, Paul S (Also invite Ben)

Christmas Fair – Similar format to last year. Date and venue and details TBC

Sub- Committee - Julie and Paul

Actions:

- **Emily to produce template for discussion at each sub-committee meeting (DONE – Draft sent to Julie and Graham for consultation)**
- **Each committee to hopefully meet before the date of the next main meeting**

6. Bank Account Update and Flood Appeal

Sophie said that she had spoken to the bank every day that week and had got a new contact who said that the account would be set up the next day. Hopefully we will then be able to pay the cheques in from the Auction for the flood appeal. Sophie would let us know when the account had been set up. The cheques from the Auction are still valid for another month.

Julie saying that the contact from Flood Appeal Fund had been in touch asking when we would have the monies available. Saying that we would set up a date to hand over the money, by bank transfer or maybe cash (but transfer would be more ideal showing the monies had actually entered the bank account). Hopefully Mike would print a cheque so this could be handed over to the appeal

Actions:

- **Sophie to contact Julie when the account was set up in order that Julie could arrange a date and time for when the cheque can be handed over at the bridge.**
- **Emily to confirm with Mike that he would still be will to provide the large cheque (DONE, Mike will supply one)**

7. Village Hall Update

Following on from our last discussion Paul S had raised the issue at the last Parish Council meeting (the Minutes of which will be put onto the website). He mentioned that the Stutton Social Committee were interested in taking on the Village Hall and this was supported by all the Councillors. They had asked the Brewery if they owned the Hall but apparently they hadn't any records of ownership. Paul wasn't aware of any contract with the Playgroup. The next Parish Council meeting would be the second Thursday in September and if they had a proposal from the Stutton Social Committee they would discuss it then.

Nigel saying that we would need to raise approximately £1000 p.a. to run the Hall and we would need a Village Hall committee to run it. Nigel would speak to his neighbour Sue to see if she was still interested in being part of a Village Hall committee.

Paul C mentioning that at the moment it wasn't ideal to hold functions there as the floor would need to be replaced.

A separate meeting would be required to discuss the Village Hall again and this was arranged for **31st August at 7.00 p.m. at the Church.**

Action:

- **Nigel to speak to Sue re Village Hall Committee**
- **Graham to obtain further details from the Parish Council re making a proposal to them**

8 **Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday 18th August 2016 7.00 p.m. at the Church