

STUTTON VILLAGE SOCIAL MEETING
COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2016

PRESENT: Graham Hunter
Julie Chadwick
Emily Tudball
Lynsay Wrigglesworth
Paul Spurrier
Mike Grayson
Sophie Hilton
Paul Chadwick

APOLOGIES: Nigel Hilton, Kathy Bird

1. **Presentation of cheque to Kirsty from Tadcaster Flood support and fundraising group**

2. **Welcome and apologies**

Graham welcomed all to the meeting and gave apologies from Kathy and Nigel. All agreed the notes and actions from the previous meeting and some were carried over to discuss at appropriate part of the agenda.

3. **Events**

Dog show - All agreed it was a good event, despite weather! Really good turn out for the dog show, but numbers were a bit disappointing for the run. This was probably due to a combination of weather and another race on the same weekend which we should be mindful of next year. Next year we should think about possibly having the dog show directly after the run so it becomes 'one event' and look at other venue opportunities.

Bulb planting, 2 October - Bulb donations have continued to come in, including a donation of a £25 voucher from Deans garden centre and a £10 donation given at the dog show.

The Parish Council will confirm what donation they are giving.

Lynsay confirmed she had tea bags, urn and cups. Graham agreed to buy a large can of coffee. Cakes will be needed for the day too. Sophie will speak to Mark to organise meeting to discuss planting.

ACTION: All to give bulbs to Lynsay ASAP

ACTION: Graham to buy coffee

ACTION: Sophie to confirm if Mark would be willing to help and arrange a time to discuss planting areas.

Defibrillator Training, 8 October 10-1pm - Paul S confirmed he had organised the training (drop in session) with Nicola and her colleagues from Leeds Teaching Hospitals. The defibrillator will be mounted to wall this week. He will be writing an article for the Stutton Standard, including a FAQs sheet on cardiac arrests. Julie said she would send out alert on Facebook.

ACTION: Julie to advertise event on FB

Macmillan coffee morning, 8 October, 2-4pm at the village hall - Lynsay has organised for choir to sing, a Temple spa rep to be there, raffle, book stall and possibly Christine

to have a jewellery stand. Refreshments and cakes will be donated.

Halloween, 31 October - Subcommittee will be holding a meeting on Thursday 13 October, 7pm at the pub. Need to decide judging categories, advertising etc. Timings for displays to be out will be between 17:30-20:00. They will report back at next meeting.

Bonfire night, 5 November - Paul S confirmed he'd spoken to Keith and he was happy for us to use his field as a venue for the event. Paul S and Nigel will go and see Keith to map out site and plan where each activity will be (fire, fireworks, marque) Paul S will speak to Kevin at the pub to make sure he is aware of the event and also speak to Stewart re setting up the fire and tent.

Initial thoughts are that we build fire on the morning of the event, less chance of animals and children being in or playing near it. Emily will draft costings. We can't charge for the event but we can charge for food/drinks/raffle/glow sticks/cakes. Ideas for fund raising included possibly raffle tickets, selling programmes or asking for donations at events running up to it. Paul C will look at sorting a bar.

ACTION: Paul S and Nigel to see Keith and map site and talk to Kevin

ACTION: Emily to draft budget

ACTION: Paul C to look at sorting a bar/drinks

Christmas event, 11 December - Paul gave his initial thoughts on what he's like for the event but obviously plans will develop over the next 2 months. It will be similar format to last year, hopefully choir will be there (note Michelle is unavailable after 16:30) there will be a band again, stalls with mulled wine possibly a hamper raffle at the church and other stalls. The hope is we will have as much outside as possible. Depending on the situation at the pub there may be a pub quiz again.

Graham is looking at possible venues for race events and will circulate once he puts options together. It was suggested that dog racing may also be an option.

ACTION: Graham to circulate races venues and options

4. **Parish Council/village Hall update**

Graham circulated email requesting information regarding the village Hall from the Parish Council and the response to say Rachel would like to meet to discuss. Graham said he would be happy to meet and that he would still be pushing for information.

ACTION: Graham to arrange meeting with Rachel (Done)

5. **Stutton Standard**

Emily went through the articles we have for the next edition of the Stutton Standard which should be ready for print by 22/9. Kathy sent a note to say Gill Lodge and Ann Siddall would like to deliver the Standards for us.

ACTION: Emily to contact Gill and Ann to arrange delivery 24/25 September

6. **Finance / Bank account update**

Sophie confirmed she has ordered a cheque book and is setting up online banking. As soon as it is set up she will transfer the funds to the Flood support bank account. Sophie will also put together a formal report to show finances for the year up to 30 September.

ACTION: Sophie to put together financial report and circulate by 13 October

7. AOB

Julie has received an email from Chris Morris offering observations, suggestions and support to the committee. Julie will send a response and forward email to Emily.

ACTION: Julie to ask Chris whether he would be able to help design a logo for committee

ACTION: Emily to discuss with Nigel what needs to be in his Chairman's report for the AGM

NEXT MEETING 20 OCTOBER 2016 - AGM, HARE AND HOUNDS, 7pm