

STUTTON VILLAGE SOCIAL MEETING
COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY 20th October 2016 & AGM

PRESENT:	Nigel Hilton	Kath Bird
	Graham Hunter	Julie Chadwick
	Lynsay Wrigglesworth	Mike Grayson
	Sophie Hilton	Paul Chadwick
	Chris Morris	Chris Cully
	Emily Tudball (part)	

APOLOGIES: **Paul Spurrier**

1. Welcome and apologies

Nigel welcomed all to the meeting and gave apologies from Paul, and welcomed our two new members Chris Morris and Chris Cully. All agreed the notes and actions from the previous meeting were correct.

2. Review of the Previous Events

- **The bulb planting** - All agreed it was a huge success and achieved one of the aims which was to bring the village together as a community. It was agreed the organisation from Emily and Mark made the day run smoothly; and we should definitely do it again next year. It was suggested for next year we could perhaps put some planters out and have a mini Stutton in Bloom.
- **Defibrillator Training** - All agreed again it was a very worthwhile exercise and well attended and thanked Paul Spurrier and Nicola and her colleagues for their hard work on the day. It was suggested the next step for the village would perhaps arrange First Aid training in the village hall.
- **The Macmillan Coffee Afternoon** - Again all agreed was a complete success and was very well attended by a lot of people from the village as well as outside and perhaps we should do it again next year total amount raised £567 which Sophie will pay directly to Macmillan
- **The Dog Show** - Although this was a great event for the village despite the weather we need clarification for next year the position of the social committee as we ran financially at a loss of £35.

3. Future events

- **Halloween** (Monday 31st October) - All the posters are up for a pumpkin competition, last year it was suggested decorate the house competition, but as it's a Monday night everyone may just prefer to do pumpkins. There will be two winners, the first is the committee winner, the prize is a

Hotel Chocolate Halloween gift bag, and the second winner will be chosen by the villages on Bonfire night, a board with pictures of the pumpkins will be displayed on Bonfire Night, and the winner(s) will turn on the Christmas Tree lights.

Actions

- Sophie and Lynsay will judge pumpkins and put flyers through letterboxes.
 - Emily and Paul will go house to house with a collection bucket for fireworks when they accompany the children trick or treating.
- **Bonfire Night (Saturday 5th November)** - The posters are around the village advertising the event. We need to ask for cake donations, and money for the fireworks, Emily has worked out we need to spend approx. £500 on event. Emily to source the food for the BBQ, sausages, burgers, bread and sauces. Lynsay and Sophie to help with serving food/cake stall. Paul and Julie Chadwick to do the bar. Paul C is applying for a licence and sourcing the alcohol and soft drinks. Mike, Paul S and Nigel to speak to Keith, regarding the position and when to build etc. Those helping will all need hi viz and touches. Stewart Wrigglesworth to supply generator for lights, marquee and wheelie bin. Plan to build the bonfire and erect stall/BBQ on Saturday 5th all day.

Actions

- Emily to source food and BBQs
- Mike to purchase the fireworks
- Sophie to give Mike money for fireworks
- Paul and Julie to stock the bar
- Sophie to give Paul and Julie money for the bar
- Paul Chadwick to apply for licence
- Mike, Paul S & Nigel to meet with Keith
- Lynsay to speak to Stewart regarding the generator, marquee and bin
- Emily to check what we have 'in stock' at the church; cups, glow sticks, drinks etc. and report back to Julie and Paul.

Subcommittee meeting regarding Bonfire Night on Tuesday 25th October in the Church, 7pm

- **Christmas Fair (Sunday 11th December)** - This will be similar to last year's event. Paul and Julie Chadwick will organise with help from the committee. Paul would like to do the event mainly outside the church with market stalls hopefully from Tadcaster Council which he will source and have a few things inside the Church. Will organise a sub-committee meeting nearer the time.

Action

- Paul and Julie to organise but will delegate jobs nearer the time.

4. A.G.M

- Nigel gave an overview of the whole year, all the events from the past 12 months, he confirmed the committee had done a fantastic job bringing the community together and raise a amazing amount of money for charity in the process. The total raised for various charities has been **£3162.00**.
- We have produced 6 editions of the Stutton Standard and thank Mike for printing and Emily for editing it.
- He thanked Mike on behalf of us all for him and Kath allowing us to use the Church for various events and meetings.
- Nigel confirmed we are in profit by £924.91 after all outgoing which will be put to good use for the village.

5. Election of the Committee

- Nigel sadly is stepping down as Chairman of the committee due to work commitments although he still will be part of the social committee.
- Graham sadly is also stepping down as Vice Chair of the committee again due to work commitments but will still be part of the social committee.
- Kathy is stepping down as vice secretary due to other commitments but still wishes to be part of the social committee.
- Emily put forward herself to be Chair and was seconded by Mike.
- Julie put forward herself to be Vice Chair and seconded by Kathy.
- Lynsay agreed to replace Emily as secretary seconded by Nigel.
- Chris Morris and Julie will be in charge of PR
- Sophie still Treasurer.

6. A.O.B

- Chris Morris suggested the next Stutton Standard we should put a piece in about the Social Committee and what we are about and make things clear that our main objective is bring the village together as a community.

The next meeting to discuss the ongoing issue with the Village Hall is Tuesday 1st November at 7pm in the Church.

The next ordinary Social Committee Meeting is on Thursday 17th November at 7pm in the Hare & Hounds, Emily sent her apologies for this meeting, Julie will Chair.