

4. Future Events

Sunday 5th March litter pick. Meeting at 10am at the VH. This has been initiated by Kathy Stubbings and she asked if we could help out on the day. Julie will ask work for the litter sticks for the day and CM will advertise it on facebook. Emily said she will book the village hall and get the kettle/tea/coffee from the church and the bin liners for the day of the litter pick.

Actions

Julie to provide if possible the litter sticks.

CM to advertise on facebook.

Emily to book the VH and get the kettle etc from the Church.

Easter on Sunday 16th April, the event will be similar to last year, the sub committee which are Sophie, Kathy and Mags will update at the next meeting. Michelle confirmed she will ask about an egg and Nigel will ask Sue about face painting.

Action

Michelle to see if she can get an egg as a prize.

Nigel to ask Sue about face painting.

Go Karting

PS confirmed he has looked in to a new venue and they have different options and prices for mid week. He will put a poster up and will ask for deposits. Possible date tbc but April/May.

Action

Paul S to put a poster up.

Dog Racing

Paul C and Chris C will look into organising this and update at the next meeting date tbc

History Evening Margaret Birchall confirmed at the coffee morning she would perhaps like to help organise this – TBC.

Village Survey This has been suggested a few times. Perhaps we should now put a survey out after the feedback from the coffee morning to find out what/if we can do anything else within the village. Mike confirmed he would happily print and provide the return envelopes. Emily and Paul S said they would put some questions down for the next meeting.

Actions

Paul S and Emily to put some questions down for the next meeting.

5. Parish Council News

Paul S gave an update from the PC

The PC has given £750 to protect the wild flowers near the quarry.

The playgroup had organised for a telephone line to be put in to the VH. PS confirmed this is an issue the PC should have dealt with. The telephone box adoption, the PC are waiting for BT to get back to them, but all ideas of how to use the box are welcome. Beacon Paul S and CM and Charlie Heard from the PC are meeting on Wednesday and will update at the next meeting. VH now has a working party which will hopefully deal with VH issues until any issues are resolved by DG. Dog Poo this is becoming a problem in the village with dog owners/ walkers not picking up after their dog, the PC are looking in to this and putting up more poo bins.

6. Stutton Standard

The date for the next edition is tbc, however the footballers would like to be on the calendar.

Mike raised his concerns as the PC minutes have twice confirmed they are going to put articles in the SS and they have mentioned the SS is only delivered in the village and not the parish. The SS is for the village as it's a village news letter not a parish newsletter and we are a non political organisation. If the PC wish to write a newsletter Mike will print it at a charge and it can be delivered with the SS within the village and someone from the PC will have to deliver it outside the village.

Action

Emily will email Sally.

7. Christmas Cards and Village Calendar

Emily suggested we print some Christmas cards, the picture of the church lit up by the tree from this year and sell them from October onwards. Mike said he would price up.

A 2018 calendar competition, similar the Countryfile calendar. People from the village send in their pictures from the village throughout the year and the winners are printed on the calendar. Mike will price up. Julie/CM will advertise on FB and Emily will put it in the standard.

Action

Mike to cost the cards and calendars.

Julie to advertise on FB

Emily to write a piece for the standard

8. AOB

Mike thanked Emily for organising our night out.

9. Close

Emily thanked everyone for coming and arranged the next meeting which is Thursday 16th March 7pm in the church.

