

STUTTON VILLAGE SOCIAL MEETING
COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2017
7.30PM VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT:	Emily Tudball	Valerie Kent
	Lynsay Wrigglesworth	Mike Grayson
	Sophie Hilton	Nigel Hilton
	Kathy Bird	Paul Spurrier
	Julie Cully	Mags Moore (part)
	Michelle Hilton (part)	

APOLOGIES: Nadine Meillam, Chris Morris, Chris Cully

1. Welcome and Apologies

Emily welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave the apologies. Emily also welcomed Paul who has brought some food for us to sample for the New Years Eve party from the Bangladeshi Centre in Leeds. Those who tried it said it was delicious and Paul will bring the dishes to the party, Emily thanked Paul on behalf of the SSC.

2. Action from the previous meeting/minutes

All actions agreed. Mike confirmed he has discussed with the VH committee regarding a Christmas tree in the grounds. This has been agreed and Mike will call Stewart to organise. The minutes from last months meeting were incorrect, it had been noted that bonfire night was **strictly no fireworks and it should have read no sparklers!**

3. Previous Events

Bonfire Night – Paul gave his review of the evening by first confirming nobody was hurt or injured and the whole evening had been completely safe and again another huge success.

The event made £869 profit with approx. 290 people attending, up on last year.

Paul confirmed a lot of people came and helped on the Friday collecting wood and then building the fire and then again on Saturday morning and helping put up the marquees bar/bbq etc.

Paul would like to thank everyone but a special thank you to Ron, Chris, Keith, Stew, Jamie and everybody else who came to help.

Paul confirmed all the food sold apart from the soup as well as most of the bar and The Moorings sold all the hot chocolate they brought.

Points for Next Year:

Keep as free entry

Fireworks spend approx £450-£500 (£440 spent this year)

No vegetarian option as it gets wasted
Well stocked bar with 2 beer pumps
More change for the floats
More sweet option i.e. chocolate apples/sweet muffins
Aim to keep the same format as previous years but just increase everything.

4. Future Events

Christmas Market – Saturday 18th November 10am-2pm
Lynsay gave her update of the event by confirming the stalls
There is 8 external stalls at £20 5 paid and 3 still to pay, 1 for the village hall and 1 for SSC
Teas, coffees and mince pies/stolen will be served.
Set up from 8am and everyone who can make it to help will be grateful.

Christmas Event – Sunday 10th December 4-6pm
Kathy updated everyone by confirming we now have Father Christmas.

Actions

Michelle & Emily will have the running order for the choir/band

Kathy will have mulled wine & mince pies & presents.

Michelle confirmed the Moorings will do hot chocolate and baileys (optional)

Lynsay to do a hamper.

Stewart and Nigel will sell raffle tickets

Sophie will do 2 floats, for mulled wine and cards/calendar stall

Emily will get the face paints from Sue

Setting up from Saturday 9th

All that are available to help at the village hall, time tbc

Marquee is to be put up and all decoration and Santa's grotto

NYE – Tickets have been printed and the village hall booked.

Emily confirmed up to tonight's meeting 48 tickets have been sold; will give another update and next months meeting.

Team Night Out – Everyone has now paid Kathy their £10 deposit and the table and taxi has been booked.

5. Financial Update

Sophie confirmed she has given the forms to Emily and Mike to change the names on the account. Emily said Julie Chadwick hasn't received her form to take her name off. Sophie will post another through her door.

6. Village Hall

We now have the hire charges/agreement for the village hall.

7. Parish Council

No updates

8. AOB

Mike is going to organise with Chris from the Swimming pool to run a first aid course next year.

It was said in the meeting that Race Night has been arranged for Sunday 28th January, **Please note this is shooting and not Race Night, details to follow.**

9. Close

Emily thanked everyone for coming and set the next meeting date as Thursday 21st December 7.30pm in the Village Hall.