

## **MINUTES FRC MEETING 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022 IN FANSHAWS ROOM**

### **Apologies for absence**

Robert Williams, Lawrence Price, Tony Roberts, Pam Yates, Sally Haselden

### **Present;**

Linda Ashby, Brenda Lambie, Jean Retallick, Alison Blakey

Meeting opened at 7.34pm

### **Minutes of previous meeting and the amendment were approved**

### **No Matters arising.**

### **Treasurers Report**

Robert applied for and received the Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grant for £2667. There is £30,129 and £9,544 in our bank accounts as of the end of February. This does not include the latest Omicron Grant.

### **Hall Report**

The light outside Fanshaws Room has not been replaced yet but is in hand.

Brenda is still trying to find a suitable carpenter to replace the wooden double doors. She will contact Ron Pickering and Richard.

Bookings are continuing to increase slowly. The Bike Club have renewed for another season. There have also been a number of individual bookings. The Garden Club have decided to disband so their regular booking has been lost.

Brenda has requested that bookings continue on a cash or cheque basis for the present.

### **Brickendon Fete Report**

The band has been booked and confirmed.

Linda received an email from Sal stating that she has 15 confirmed bookings for stalls for this year's fete. As of the time of the meeting we do not know which stalls they are.

Brenda and Linda have booked the Punch and Judy, the Dog Show and the Army Cadets. Dawlicious Ice Cream and the trailer have been booked but need to be confirmed closer to the Fete date.

Linda needs to talk to Robert about St Johns Ambulance.

A question was raised about whether the carousel should be booked again this year.

The village made £140 from the proceeds but is that enough to warrant a volunteer to oversee it? This will be discussed at the next meeting.

The beer tent and BBQ were previously run by The Farmers Boy but we do not know what plans the pub have for September. The Golf Club will be approached to run the beer tent. Arrangements for the running of the BBQ will need more thought.

Local businesses and residents will be approached for sponsorship.

Kate will organize the refreshments again this year.

Pam will be asked if she can do publicity and posters.

Sal will be in charge of craft stalls.

Raffle prizes need to be thought about.

Linda will contact the Hertford Fire Dept. and Police

### **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration**

Lawrence has booked the music.

Brenda will order new jubilee bunting.

At the previous jubilee celebration small jubilee mugs had been given to the children.

The cost and availability of these will be looked into.

Linda may have a small portable freezer that could be used to store ice cream for the children. She will report back.

Six people will be needed to help put up the tents.

### **Tennis Courts**

The keys for the tennis court have been kept at The Farmers Boy but the pub is now only open for a limited number of days in the week and will be closing at the end of April. We need to find an alternative. It was felt that either a 'keysafe' or a numbered padlock may be the best solution but this will be discussed again at the next meeting.

### **AOB**

None

The meeting closed at 8.40.

The next FRC meeting will be held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022