

MINUTES FRC MEETING 28th APRIL 2022 IN FANSHAWS ROOM

Apologies for absence

Mhairi McDowell

Present;

Linda Ashley, Brenda Lambie, Tony Roberts, Robert Williams, Lawrence Price, Jean Retallick, Alison Blakey

Meeting opened at 7.34

Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

No Matters arising.

Treasurers Report

Robert reported that there is £33,467 in the current account and £9,544 in the deposit account.

Lawrence asked that Marcus Pike, the musician for the Jubilee picnic, be paid either in cash or by bank transfer. It was decided to pay him cash.

Hall Report

There is a plumbing problem in the gentleman's toilet. Brenda has arranged for plumber to come and fix it.

The new cleaner is very good.

Brickendon Fete Report

Tony Roberts has volunteered to coordinate the running of this year's fete. Linda is very happy to pass it over.

There will a steering committee consisting of Tony, Lawrence, Pam and Sal.

Confirmed stalls are;

Punch and Judy, the dog show, the two ice cream stalls, the band and the trailer.

Army cadets need to be confirmed once the insurance is in place.

Still to be actioned are;

Police and ambulance service.

Hertford fire and police.

Linda has completed the form for St John's ambulance service but not heard back as yet.

Ongoing

Beer tent. Someone with a liquor licence has been approached to run the beer tent.

Food outlets. A number of outlets have been approached and it is hoped that three will be confirmed. They are a Street food outlet in Hertford, a Pizza van, a Burger van and a Malaysian/ vegetarian option. The final two run from converted horse trailers

All have been looked into but no decision has been made as yet. There will be a £50 contribution to the village from each vendor and £100 from the bar.

Alison will look for sponsorship. If businesses are not willing to sponsor they may be willing to make a donation to the raffle.

Refreshments will be organised by Katie

Publicity will be mostly electronic through Facebook ,Twitter etc.

Four large posters will be put up on White Stubbs Lane, Brickendon Lane and the Lower Hatfield Road.

Brenda suggested the committee contact George Ezra and ask for a signed album for the raffle.

The committee are considering the possibility of additional music.

Car parking is in hand.

An alternative option for the carousel is being looked into.

Additional toilets will be needed as the pub may be closed. Is a generator now needed?

Waste bins will be needed.

RSPB, Woodland Trust, Hospital for injured birds in Trent Park will be asked if they can take a stand. As will PWP, Celtic Harmony, Falconry.

Mitch at Farmers Boy used a walkie talkie and they proved very useful on fete day. He will be asked if Fanshaws Room can use/buy it, if not one will purchased.

New games are being looked in to.

The Cadets will need guidance as to what they need to do and when. There may need to be two groups, one to do set up and early duties and the second for later duties and take down.

Hannah and Alison will man the raffle table.

The book stall may not happen this year as Matt is away. Unless someone else can be found to do it.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration

Brenda has purchased 40 jubilee mugs to give to children aged 0-11 who live in the Brickendon Liberty. It was suggested that 10 more be bought for sale on the day.

Brenda has found the bunting and flags from the last jubilee and bottles for the tables. She has purchased a huge flag with a picture of the queen on.

The tables will have red table cloths and a bottle with flag.

Robert will purchase the wine, beer and soft drinks. 24 bottles of red and 24 bottles of white wine. 300 beers, a mix of ale and lager. Cans of soft drinks, lemonade, orangina and sparkling water. Everything will be bought in cans or bottles, if they are not used they can go to the tombola on Fete Day.

We have bistro wine glasses that can be used. Beer glasses and glasses for soft drinks will be needed.

Bags of crisps as nibbles.

No news on the jubilee cake as yet.

Tennis Courts

The tennis courts are now on a maintenance schedule with Tennis 2000. The moss has been treated.

David Oates and Tony Roberts periodically blow off leaves and twigs.

When the pub was shut during Covid Tony kept the tennis court key. He thought this worked and is willing to keep the key this way for the time being. However there is no booking system it is just pot luck.

Jean broke the water tank on her tractor while mowing around the tennis court. It will cost £400 to repair and she has asked FRC to pay for half. Fanshaws Room Committee has agreed to pay £200 towards the cost as a goodwill payment.

AOB

None

The next meeting will be the AGM followed by the normal FRC meeting.
It will be held on 26th May at 7.30.

Meeting closed at 8.40