

BARNBY VILLAGE COMMITTEE

Minutes of Barnby Village Committee Meeting held on Thursday 24th March 2022 at 7:00pm in the Village Hall.

Attendees: Jackie Parker (Chair), Derick Parker, Graham Bett, Andy Rowding, Vicky Appleby, Gill Powell, Jeanette Barlow, Helen Cowlan (Clerk).

1. Apologies for absence

Nancy Clipsham and Marie Burgess were unable to attend the meeting – apologies were accepted by the Committee.

2. Approval of minutes of the last meeting

Other than needing to correct the Jubilee ticket price to show £10 (not £12) the minutes of the meeting held on 20th January 2022 were approved as being a true record of the meeting - proposed Derick Parker, seconded Vicky Appleby. Clerk to amend.

3. Matters arising from the minutes

- *Marquee* – the marquee has been purchased and stored – it is a substantial size so needs approx. 6 people to assist with putting it up.
- *Speedwatch* – volunteers still needed for Scheme. **Action – Janette to add to newsletter and Gill to arrange for Facebook update.**
- *Minutes* – Clerk to check if old minutes need to be originals or if scanned copies can be held centrally.

4. Finance report

Awaiting a refund of printing and license costs from Live & Local.

5. Events

- Live & Local (Feb)* – sadly, this was cancelled and refunds have been given.
- Interlanes Quiz (March)* – this was a good night with approx. 30 attending - formal thanks were given to Vicky for creating the quiz. Consideration will be given to a 'whole village' format in the future. The Lanes Team won and donations on the night totalled £105.50.
- Easter Event (April)* – it was decided not to run an Easter Egg Hunt due to the small number of children who would be likely to attend.
- Jubilee (June)* –

Derick proposed a site plan for the playing field including restricting access to the site to ensure control over the entrance, and ease of access for delivery of the marquee / toilet – the proposals were unanimously approved. Key costs - £350 Blighty Belles, £200 Identity Crisis, £385 marquee, £85 toilet. The Committee unanimously agreed to hire one toilet. The Hall will be open and Vicky is happy to let ladies / children use her downstairs toilet. Seating will be available under marquees.

Lynn has offered to put together children's craft bags to sell for £1 (donating items for free), it was suggested that the raffle could have a red, white and blue theme, and Lynn can also provide replica newspapers / memorabilia for people to read on the day. The Committee agreed they are good ideas. It was agreed that the fancy dress theme would be 'Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses' with judging at 4pm/ just before the buffet. **Action - Derick to add the theme to the poster.**

There will be a separate meeting to review food for the finger buffet – looking to get donations of some items such as cakes and jelly etc for children.

Decorations / bunting will be mainly following the red, white and blue theme but will incorporate purple (for the artists tent) and some Union Jack flags. **Actions – Janette to price / source bunting and Jackie to get balloons and serviettes.**

Ideas for games, which the Wellards have offered to help run, include boules, skittles, tug-of-war on green (Graham to find rope) – further ideas welcomed.

The Temporary Events Notice / licence will be arranged by the Clerk, who will also add revisiting a review of the overall licence to the next PC meeting agenda. **Action - Clerk to review necessary admin.**

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Ticket prices were confirmed as being adults £10, children under 12 £2.50, under 5 free. **Action – Derick to create tickets for each bracket (inc free) to ensure catering numbers are captured.** It is hoped to sell 140 adult tickets and 10 childrens tickets which would make £823 allowing for bar. Derick can adjust numbers down if fewer tickets sold – need at least 100 to break even. Friends and family encouraged.

Potential other sources of income - Cllr Johno Lee £40, NSDC grant £150, £200 from Parish Council.
v) *Future events* - Horticultural Show (3rd Sept) – no action needed yet; Cheese and Wine evening (1st Oct) – GP to look at costings to get an idea of ticket prices; Bonfire Night (5th Nov) – no action needed yet.

6. 100 Club

The basic format will be £1 per number, paid in advance with a 50:50 split between monthly prizes and fundraising. Need to agree details of when the draw would be done if there are no meetings due. NSDC to confirm relevant licences/costs (approx. £40 set up then £20 annually). **Action - Derick to look at Golf Club's format and share with Clerk to draw up terms.**

7. New Proposals

Pub – although the reopening date is not known, it will be important to liaise with them about future events.

Noticeboard – a new noticeboard must be a priority. Action – Look for funding and grants including Village Hall grants, and funding from local businesses e.g. Screwfix.

Live & Local – Andy advised he is happy to help organise a future Live & Local event (potentially next year).

Race Night – Andy suggested a Race Night for next year.

8. Football nets (JP) – review potential need for new nets.

Football nets are needed (4m x 2m posts / 9 x 9 nets). It is unlikely to be possible to get 'preloved' nets donated as they would probably not be of a good standard (if people are getting rid of them).

Derick shared quotes showing prices for good quality nets being approx. £69. It was unanimously agreed to buy the nets using the projects fund. **Action – Clerk to contact local companies to see if they would wish to donate/sponsor to reclaim some funds.**

9. Costings for Events

The Committee were updated about the discussion at the recent Parish Council meeting - to ensure that good costings are done for events to ensure that ticket prices and budgets reflect a true picture and to ensure costs are covered.

10. Date of Next Meetings –

28th April – Jubilee meeting 7pm (Derick to bring posters and tickets)

30th May – normal Committee meeting 7pm

.....Signed by Chair

.....Date