

KNOWSTONE PARISH HALL FAIR MEETING
Minutes of Meeting held on 5th December 2017

Present:- Reg Howe (Chairman), Ken Dykes (Vice Chairman), Sheila Bray (Treasurer taking minutes), Phil Dey, Jeremy Filmer-Bennett, Wendy Sweet, Tiffany Nicholson

Apologies:- Cath Whatcott

Meeting Dates

The dates fixed for the next year are:

Jan 16th (Tues) April 10th (Tues) June 5th (Tues) 10th July (Tues) 13th Nov (Tues)
Feb 22nd (Thurs) May 8th (Tues) June 16th Sat Fair Day 11th Sept (Tues) 11th Dec (Tues)

The meeting 13th Nov. will also be the date for the AGM.

The date for **Harvest Festival** was also set for 15th Sept.

Bingo

It was decided to increase the charge for the bingo books to £4.50 + £1.50 for the flyer making £6 for a full set. **WS & CW** to sell on the night. **SB** to provide float for this & raffle for which Copper will sell the tickets. **SB** handed out the £5 contribution for bingo boxes to those present, the rest will be handed out on the night if not before. **SB** to purchase biscuits for ½ time tea.

It was suggested that some lights be purchased to put in the tree to make the car park more festive, **TN** said she would source these.

Future Events

JFB went through his list of ideas for future events & after discussion the ideas that came out on top were – BBQ & Barn dance, curry/fish & chip & Quiz night, Car Boot/Table Top Sale, Auction of promises. It was decided to ask Stephen Vincent if he would like to organise a table top sale in March 2018, the Saturdays available being 3rd, 24th & 31st. **SB** will contact Stephen. A provisional date of **19th May** was booked for a **Beetle Drive**. **20th Oct** was booked for the next **Hobby Horse** race night. **RH** to follow up with Mark Dobson of the Mason Arms re his offer to organise a Strawberry Tea. **Con Spirito** has been booked by the Church for 7th (?) Dec 2018

Fair

Judges: **RH** to ask Ken Hildrew to judge the art/crafts. Fred Camp has been asked to judge the photography. The cookery judge said she would be willing to come again & would provide a recipe for cheese scones for the men's cookery class.

KPC is to support **TN** in applying for a Chapter 8 qualification, therefore there will be no charge.

TN to approach Luscombe Ice creams to ask if they sell at venues or only supply the ice creams.

SB to approach Styles to ask their terms of business. **JFB** to take charge of BBQ & with more time attempt to source a better deal on supplies. It was suggested to add a class for the best parachuting Teddy Bear. Teddies to be launched from the Church Tower. **TN** to put something in the next In Touch to attract potential Stall holders.

AOB

Garden club have paid £10 for their fair table.

KD to add 6 plastic tables for using outside to the next Grant request.

Next Meeting Tues. **16th Jan. 2018 @ 7.30**

