

**KNOWSTONE PARISH HALL FAIR MEETING**  
**Minutes of Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> (Tues)      April 10<sup>th</sup> (Tues)    June 5<sup>th</sup> (Tues)              10<sup>th</sup> July (Tues)    13<sup>th</sup> Nov (Tues)  
Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> (Thurs)    May 8<sup>th</sup> (Tues)    June 16<sup>th</sup> Sat Fair Day    11<sup>th</sup> Sept (Tues)    11<sup>th</sup> Dec (Tues)

The meeting 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. will also be the date for the AGM.

The date for **Harvest Festival** was also set for 15<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>. **SB** will contact Stephen. A provisional date of **19<sup>th</sup> May** was booked for a **Beetle Drive**. **20<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> (?) 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. **16<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2018 @ 7.30**

