Hatherleigh Festival Committee Meeting

Committee Meeting Minutes

Date and place of Meeting: 27th February 2019, 8pm at The George.

1. Apologies for Absence

Sally Vick, James Simpson, Greg Bushell.

2. **Committee Members Present**: Steve Carter, Monica Jones, Steve Attfield, Alan Durrant, Paul Flowers, Joe Picarella, Josie Lloyd.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting for approval

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as accurate.

4. Matters arising from the previous minutes:

ACTION Steve Attfield to chat to Ben May about horse and cart. **ACTION Chair** to follow with Alladie. **ACTION ALL** to think about seating for square. **ACTION Alan D** to book cleansing of Square for Sunday 21st July 2019.

5. Officers' Standing Reports with discussion and actions arising

a. The Chair reported:

We've booked the Community Centre for Festival 2020. **ACTION Alan D** to write to other primary schools re: Hat Parade. **ACTION Alan D** to contact Rob Willis at Exeter Youth Orchestra to book them for Sat 25th July 2020.

b. Secretary's Report

Alan reported Road Closure and Event notice ready to go. Consultations completed. Chapter 8 in place and OK. Ambulance provision booked (same price as last year). Toilets extended hours – request to Janet Rewse made – awaiting reply. Hat parade rules written up: and Hat parade prizes need to be decided (so we can produce flier). Bird boxes for craft tent – written to Dartmoor Prison requesting they make these. Alan reminded meeting we need Insurance sorted out so we can make application for our Event Notice and Road Closure.

c. Treasurer's Report

Paul reported change of signatures in progress. **ACTION Paul** to develop our fund-raising strategy. Paul and others made some suggestions: we could buy some basic hats to sell during Festival, with Hat 'selfie' booth, a 'Hatterleigh'

banner across the road, **ACTION Joe** to research hats for sale and **ACTION Paul** to add these as possible ideas for Fundraising and to include Lotto strategy:

LOTTO Strategy

- Produce Fliers with Lotto on one side and Hats parade on other (ACTION Alan D produce, ACTION Chair to print) to distribute over the next couple of months
- 2. Hand out more bespoke fliers at Festival
- 3. Promote via Facebook and website (ACTION Chair) starting from now.

6. Agenda Items

Planning for 2019:

- ACTION Josie to ask James McInnes for cost of renting Old School
- ACTION Chair to add column to programme and then to indicate for Safety Officer where we need third party Risk Assessment and their own Third-Party cover
- ACTION Chair to book marquee
- The meeting accepted Steve Attfield's very kind offer to sponsor the Hat Parade prizes (total cost £65). Thanks Steve!
- ACTION Alan D to write to all committee members to see if they would be prepared to join an organisers WhatsApp group
- NOTE: Community Centre booked for Fundraiser on 26th October 2019
- Josie reported Knit and Natter group will be organising environmental stalls, workshops etc. in the Church. ACTION Alan D to write to Barbara Greenhill to thank the group.
- ACTION Alan D add to Volunteer Rota two people needed at Community Centre for Thursday Concert
- ACTION Chair to ask if Shanti will be part of Nature activities
- 7. A.O.B.

None.

Date of next meeting

24th March, 8:00pm **ACTION Alan D** to see if we can book The Tally Ho for our meeting.

The meeting ended at 9:00pm