

Godmanchester Community Association

Minutes of Meeting 9 February 2006

Those present were: Sylvia Barclay, Stuart Bond, Martin Dachs, Alan Hooker, Elwyn Hughes, Alan Suter, Christine White and Roy White.

Apologies were received from: Shirley Brown, Bridget Gaskill, Lynda Heseltine and Jean Morgan.

Following discussion of the minutes for the previous meeting, it was noted that:

- 1) AH has information about a training course for operatives on Fireworks Night.
- 2) Action AH £200 was the sum agreed for the PA system.

AGM 20th February

- 1) SB reported that it would be necessary to appoint another Director for the CA to replace Nicola Rule who is standing down.
- 2) Action SB to obtain a key for the Salvation Army chapel for the AGM.
- 3) CW and RW will provide tea and coffee for the AGM if it proves necessary.

Bridge Magazine

Prospective advertisers in the Bridge magazine should contact SB asap.

Gala Week

- 1) SB reported that Paul at the Exhibition is looking at possible activities for Gala Week.
- 2) The White Hart will stage a Fun Run on 25th June.
- 3) LH had asked if there should be a limit to the number of craft stalls. It was decided that it wasn't necessary.
- 4) PH had offered to do Brass Rubbings but needed volunteers to run it. Action PH and SB to confirm.
- 5) SB had had an offer from Carol Goodwin in connection with a display of Belly Dancing but it was thought that more information would be useful. Action SB.
- 6) AH has been contacted by the Blue Twirlers who confirmed they will take part in the parade. They also want a stall.
- 7) AS confirmed that there will be a Gala Princess for the parade and possibly a Gala Queen as well. He reported that the Comrades Club had agreed the following programme of events for Gala Week:

- a) 25th June Family Night
- b) 26th June Gala Bingo
- c) 29th June Gala Quiz
- d) 30th June Gala Bingo
- e) 1st July Gala Dance

- 8) BG has confirmed that she has booked the Sheepdog Display.
- 9) Helen Gaylor has offered to act as Events Organiser/Co-ordinator for Gala Day. She has also offered to organise the Bar for Fireworks Night.
- 10) Action CO to confirm asap if local group will have licence for the bar.

SB reminded the meeting that there would have to be an election for the Chairperson at the next meeting in March.

Picnic in the Park

MD reported that contracts had been confirmed for P in the P. He had asked for quotes for insurance but hasn't received a quote from JPS. AS offered to contact them on his behalf.

The committee agreed with a request from the Treasurer to allow him to run a larger sum than normal in the

Current Account so that deposits can be paid in advance for P in the P.

SB reported that the Civic Ball would be held on 07/04/06 at Wood Green. Tickets are £30 per head. Anybody wishing to attend should let Stuart know by 7 March 06 at the latest so reply can be sent to Town Council.

The next meeting will be on 9th March.