

Godmanchester Community Association Minutes 10.02.05

ACTION

1. Present

Harry Foren, Shirley Brown, Lynda Heseltine, Nina Collier, Christine and Roy White, Stephen Spencer, Martin Dachs, Patrick Hull, Jean Morgan.

2. Apologies:

Stuart Bond

We were pleased to welcome Martin Dachs and hope that he will continue to come along to the meetings. We were all pleased to hear that Alan Hooker is much better.

In the absence of Elwyn Jean offered to take the minutes.

3. AGM

The meeting has been set for 22nd February. The chairman may not be there. Jean will unlock and set out chairs, coffee etc. There were numerous offers of help for this. HF offered to ring Mike Westcott-Rudd and Nicola Rule to advise them of time and venue for this meeting.

HF to ring
MWR and NR
JM to unlock
and prepare

4. Gala Day

4.1 Preparations for this seem to be in hand.

4.2 **Viking Group: We need to confirm that the contract with the Viking group has been confirmed.** They are prepared to camp overnight. HF said he has found a source of wood for their fires.

Confirm
contract with
Viking Group

4.3 **Sheep dog trainer:** EH had offered to organise the sheep dog trainer from Bedford. **Confirmation is needed as to whether this has been organised or not.**

EH to confirm
whether sheep
dog trainer
organised

4.4 **Hog Roast:** SHB said that there would be a Hog Roast at the Community School as usual this year.

4.5 **Arena events:** It was decided that the schools would not dance this year so suggestions for other arena events were required.

(a) LH said that she would contact a karate group about providing a display.

LH to contact
Karate group

(b) SHB suggested a tug of war. This could be advertised in the magazine. Shirley offered to try and acquire a rope. She also offered to ask the rep from LA Fitness if he could provide an arena display of some kind.

SHB to acquire
rope and
contact LA
Fitness

PH to contact
Huntingdon
Olympic Gym

(c) PH said he would contact Huntingdon Olympic Gymnasium with regard to a display

4.6 **Local Craft stalls:** SHB to speak to Charlotte Oldwood about this and confirm that it has been organised. SHB to speak to Charlotte Oldwood

4.7 **Balloon Race:** RW & CW have details of a balloon race. We all agreed that this would be a good idea. SS said he had details of another firm and it was agreed that prices should be compared. It was suggested that the Exhibition or the White Hart may wish to offer a meal for four as a prize and then they could get advertising on the tickets. NC offered to ask at both pubs. There is to be no lottery this year. RW, CW & NC

4.8 **Parade:** Need to check that SB has contacted Huntingdon Council over licence for collection at the parade. Alan Suter was to have contacted REACT about marshals for floats. It was reported that lorries seem to be in short supply this year. Confirm licence for collection
Confirm REACT marshals

4.9 **Gala Day 2006** – Had the Roman group been contacted? Confirm Roman Group

5. Picnic in the Park

NC has the duck race in hand. Nina said she would need help numbering the ducks towards the end of June. There were several offers of to do this. The Ouse Valley Jazz band are coming to provide entertainment. There will be a meeting on Monday 14th February.

Numbering ducks
Meeting on 14 Feb 2005

6. Last night of the Proms

6.1 **Preparations:** SS gave out posters for last night of the Proms to Shirley and Jean. Larger posters would be available in pubs, shops etc. Tickets will be available on Monday and some tickets would be sold at the two schools. The band and the school are booked and the maximum number of people who can attend is 200. Thanks to Maggie at the Exhibition for providing a licence and the Community Association for funding transport. Hats, whistles, streamers, flags etc are in hand. Unwins will provide the booze – on a sale or return basis – they will provide beer, wine or soft drinks.

6.2 **Raffle:** SHB will ask Charlotte Oldwood if the PTA would like to run at a raffle and what other assistance the PTA are prepared to offer. SHB to contact Charlotte Oldwood

6.3 **Community Association Committee:** The

Community Association Committee would also be on hand to help.

- 6.4 **Advertisement:** SS will contact the elderly in Godmanchester about the event and it will be advertised at the AGM on 22 February 2005.

SS to contact elderly

8. **Any other business**

There being no further business, the meeting closed.

9. **Next meeting**

The next meeting will be on 10 March 2005 at 8pm in the Comrades' Club.

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