

Godmanchester Community Association

Minutes of Meeting 12 February 2004

Those present were: Stuart Bond, Shirley Brown, Nina Collier, Elwyn Hughes, Patrick Hull and Jean Morgan.

Apologies for absence were received from Harry Foren, Lynda Heseltine, Chris Moseley and Alan Suter.

Correspondence

1. **Blue Vision Twirling Team** have agreed to participate on Gala Day for a fee of £50 and a free stall. This was agreed.

Action: SB to email ShB the CA letterhead.

AH to note booking and need for cheque via Shirley

2. **Marex Inn** will supply the bar for both Gala Day and Picnic in the Park for a contribution of £200.

3. The C.A. has been invited to send a representative to a meeting of the **Huntingdonshire Community Safety Partnership** on Wednesday 17th March on tackling Anti-Social Behaviour.

Action: PH to attend.

Picnic in the Park / Sunday 4 July

PH reported that the stage, marquee and sound system were all booked. They had reached the stage of timetabling the programme. The following acts had been booked:

Caribbean Steel Band

Irish Folk Band

En Route

Joint School Choir

Emily Routen)

Jazz Band

Other activities which had been organised included the Guides Craft Tent, Boat Trips and the Inflatable Slide. In addition there was to be a joint schools' Treasure Hunt on Wednesday 30th June and it was thought that fried breakfasts would be on sale on the Sunday morning (Scouts?)

Action: SB to check this with Charlotte Oldwood.

Gala Day

JM reported that the Maypole and Country Dancing were on track.

PH reported that the mobile loos had been hired at a cost of £300. Although they were hired technically for Picnic in the Park, they had to be installed on the Friday and so were available for use on Gala Day as well. SB confirmed that they would not have been hired for Gala Day alone.

AGM

SB confirmed that all arrangements were in place. It was necessary for AH to have the accounts in place from Bulley Davey. The notice about the AGM has gone to the schools. There was a question about the notice on the vicarage wall needing to have alterations made because of the change of venue. **Action: PH to make necessary alterations if possible.**

SB and EH have provided details as trustees. AH, NR and MWR need to complete the form.

The Bridge

ShB wanted to have 20 copies of this year's edition so that it could be given to prospective parents at the school. **Action: NC to supply 50 copies of this year's magazine as well.**

SB said that he would obtain printing quotes on the basis of 64 pages and asked if anyone knew of potential advertisers to let him know. **Action: All to advise interested advertisers**

Gala Day

It was reported that Doris Anderson was unable to commit to running the raffle/fund raising programme so a volunteer was required to take responsibility for it. It was suggested that Roy and Christine White be approached. **Action: SB (done and Roy & Christine have kindly agreed).**

It was suggested that ticket sales for the raffle/scratch cards should be situated next to the sale of tickets for the Duck Race. It was also suggested that bottles of wine be offered as prizes but that any under 18 winners be given a cash prize of £5 instead. **Action: SB to discuss.**
Action: AH to note for stall arrangements.

AOB

SB presented a matrix of the roles necessary for the functioning of the CA.

Action: SB to email to members for comment (done)

There was a lively discussion about the barriers which existed, discouraging new members from participating in the activities of the CA. It was suggested that it would be a good idea to allocate a "buddy" to all new members.

ShB showed members a copy of a flier publicising the 50th Anniversary of the Community School which will be delivered to all homes in the area.

Action: ShB to email a copy to SB who will send electronic copies to CA members (done)

AGM is Tuesday evening at The Salvation Army Hall in Silver Street (no parking)

The next meeting will be on Thursday 11th March 2004 at The Comrades Club as usual.