

Withernwick Community Association (WCA)
Minutes of the meeting held on 6^h September 2016 8pm
In The Falcon

Attendance: Mike Soper (Chairman), Nikki Harvey, John and Margaret Mann, Paul Boyle, Carol Wilkie, Dawn Dickenson, Pat Pye

Apologies: - Lorraine Winter (not for next two meetings), Julianne Ashton

1 - Hogfest - Total takings £1274.50 (£70 more than last year). The number of people attending was about 130 including band members. We actually sold 100 tickets. This means we had a £6 loss overall which is tolerable. We did also get a grant of £500 from the wind farm fund towards the event.

All the bands were very good but we may have to think more carefully about the order in future, so for example leave the bands playing more popular songs until the end and the poet was probably not the best idea. The bands did go on until later than expected which means people probably started leaving before the end.

The hog roast was fine but maybe we need to discuss other options for next year. Running a BBQ would not be practical for the number of people attending and other outlet vans would not make sufficient money. We could simply consider people ringing their own food and making the ticket cheaper; this could encourage more people to attend.

2 - Christmas Events - the Christmas fair was provisionally arranged for the 10th December but perhaps we do need to think of some alternative events instead. Running the fair is hard work for the return we are likely to get. So there will be no fair this year. We could for example borrow the sleigh from Hatfield and tour around the village on the evening of Friday 16th December. We could incorporate mince pies, mulled wine, carol singing etc. We could run a Christmas lights competition, there do often seem to be some good displays around the village. This could be judged at the time of the sleighride.

The meeting closed at 9pm.

Next meeting 11th October 2016 in The Falcon