

Withernwick Community Association (WCA)
Minutes of the meeting held on 25^h January 2016 8pm
at Prospect Barn

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

Apologies: - Dawn Dickenson

- 1 - Christmas Fair - It did seem rather poorly attended. The weather on the morning of the fair may have put people off. Using the Falcon did seem to be a better place than inside St Alban's church. Lindsey and Richard in the Falcon were happy with the event being held there.
- 2 - War Memorial Lights - we have applied for some Windfarm money but this has not yet been decided upon. We spent a total of £269 on new lights this year. Nikki will organise a gift for Jim Wright for the use of his electricity.
- 3 - Village Hall - The playing field would be too far from the village to site a hall. We will need to do a full village survey before we make any definite plans but would need to use a professional firm to do this.
- 4 - Scarecrows - This will not take place this year.
- 5 - Hogfest - This will now take place on Saturday 13th August 2016. We will need to get an okay for the use of the land. It will start at 6pm as last year and we will use the same people for the actual hog roast. It would be good to start now and get in early to book bands for the event. We will also keep the sweet van.
This year it may be a good idea to charge more for tickets sold at the gates to encourage people to book early. It may also be a good idea to have family tickets. We will decide on the prices at the next meeting.
- 6 - Queen's Birthday - It was suggested that we could organise a 'street' party. The Falcon car park may be possible but it may clash with their opening times. Another alternative might be St Alban's Close where it widens out into a car parking area. Possibly include a raffle and tombola.

Meeting closed at 9.15pm

Next meeting - 29th Feb 2016 at 8pm in Prospect Barn.