

Withernwick Community Association (WCA)
Minutes of the meeting held on 26th January 2015 8pm
at the Falcon

Attendance: Mike Soper (Chairman),, Carol Wilkie, Nikki Harvey, John and Margaret Mann, Julianne Ashton, Paul Boyle, Shaun Taylor, Lindsey Johns, Pat Pye

The committee welcomed new member - Shaun Taylor

Apologies: Dawn Dickinson

2 - Finances: We will be donating £25 to St Alban's from the car boot sale.

We took a total of £557 from the Christmas Fair, of this, we will donate £175 to St Alban's; this will make a total donation of £200. Paul Boyle to contact Dave Smith about actually paying the donation. This will leave £372 for the Village Association.

The Pantomime trip had a net cost of £475.

3 - Christmas Fair: Using the church worked well in certain aspect, for example it did look very good. It was however rather long and narrow and it was felt that stalls near the altar were not accessible enough. It was therefore suggested that we return to the Falcon for next year's fair, Lindsey Johns was basically in favour of this.

4 - Pantomime Trip: The pantomime itself was very good but it was pity that only 13 people turned up for the coach trip despite the fact that we had sold tickets to fill a 33 seater bus. It was suggested for next year that we insist that children pay a deposit which they get back on the day of the trip.

5 - Newsletter: We need money for a laptop and software, we could ask the windfarm fund and would stand a chance as it for the benefit of the whole village. Next next windfarm fun meeting is on 12th March 2015, Nikki Harvey will look into this. We will need to include printing and labour costs based on producing the newsletter four times a year.

6 – Christmas Lights: We need to thank the Parish Council for the £100 donation towards the lights – Paul Boyle to do this. Also we need to buy a present for Jim Wright for letting us use his electricity (up to £20) – Nikki Harvey to do this. We will look into getting more lights for next year.

7 – Future Events: There were general doubts about a village fair in the summer due to the demand so organisation. Also it was felt three Open Gardens in three years would be excessive. It was therefore suggest that instead we have a hog-roast on the playing fields. It would also be a good idea to have music, perhaps provided by live bands. We would look for three bands playing various styles of music. It was felt also that a bouncy castle and other attractions would be good to entertain the children. A date of Saturday 29th August was suggested from about 4pm, we would aim to cater for a maximum of 200 people. Hornsea Festival committee would be able to lend us various bits of equipment. We need to look into prices of hog-roasts, John Mann said he knew of one, but any other prices would be useful too.

At Easter it was suggested we hold a sponsored dog walk.

Any other business: Mark at the Cross Keys has said he is happy to hold a quiz there with the proceeds to come to the village association.

The next meeting will be on 23rd Feb 2015 at 8pm in the Falcon

The meeting closed at 9.30pm