

**Withernwick Community Association (WCA)**  
**Minutes of the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2015 8pm**  
**at Prospect Barn**

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

**Apologies:** Dawn Dickinson

1 - Hogfest

It was unanimously agreed that the Hogfest had been a great success and that we will repeat it again in future years. If we do hold it next year, the third week in August seems like a good idea, we must do research on clashing events. The figure so far, suggest that we have made a £12 loss which is tolerable for our first attempt at such an event, we did simply aim to not make a big loss. We could have accommodated about 50 more people which would have given us a healthy profit. All those that attended have spoken highly of the event and this should make ticket sales easier in future years.

2 - Village Hall

There was a general discussion on possibilities for a village hall and the use of the existing village hall site. It was agreed, given the options that using the existing village hall site would be the best. This is now in the conservation area which would put constraints on the design of a new building, but this was not seen as a problem. John Mann is going to do some research on the possible use of the existing village hall site.

3 - Christmas Fair

It was felt that St Alban's church was not the best place for the fair, the Falcon seems a much better option, Paul Boyle will ask Lindsey Johns about the use of the Falcon car park (we guess the inside of the Falcon will not be available, but they might open for drinks). Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December (12 to 3pm) was suggested as a date, Paul Boyle will check with Anne Wood to coordinate with the Ladies Group.

4 - Windfarm Fund Tutorials

These will be held at the Hatfield centre on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October. These are intended to help people will in Windfarm Fund applications which can be rather tricky.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm

Next meeting will be the 26<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm, Prospect Barn