

Withernwick Community Association (WCA)
Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 22nd February 2010 at 8:00 pm

Attendance:

Mike Soper (Chairman), Joanne Arnett, Julia Beevers, Val Harrison, Carol Wilkie, John Mann, David Smith, Margaret Mann, Dawn Dickinson, Paul Margison, Linda Margison.

Apologies:

Charles Sharp, Sue Voase, John Witty, Mirie Moulds.

Bank Account and Finances

Item postponed until next meeting.

Calendar Sales Update

Carol gave Mike £21.50 from recent sales. Mike has requested that all sales are completed before the next meeting so the matter can be drawn to a close and the Everyman Charity may be presented with the funds raised. Dawn suggested that as the calendar was publicised by local press the presentation should also be covered. It was clarified that the split of the profit made would be 50% to the Everyman Charity and 50% to the WCA. It was suggested that any remaining calendars could be used to make fun items and gifts for the craft stall at the village fate. Carol and Dawn are to put their creative thinking caps on!

Association constitution document

Item postponed until next meeting.

Withernwick Village Hall update

On 10th February Mike attended the Humber & Wolds Rural Community Council meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to create a network of local village halls so that skills, advice and property may be shared between the various halls across the region. Although Withernwick no longer has a Village Hall the meeting was positive with Mike making contact with Karen Wood who is closely associated with the distribution of community funds created as a result of schemes such as the gas caverns at Aldbrough and the proposed wind turbines at Withernwick. Karen Wood is to attend our next meeting. For further information Mike suggested that everyone with access to the Internet should look at www.ruralactionyorkshire.org.uk and www.hwrcc.org.uk

Planned Events

Jamie Oliver Night

Joanne is to host a Jamie Oliver night in aid of the WCA at the Falcon Inn on Tuesday 2nd March from 8pm onwards. It will be a fun evening with demonstrations, games and opportunities to buy exclusive cookery items and wonderful gifts. Everyone is most welcome.

Weight loss Competition

Places are still available to join the 12-week weight loss program; in fact even one of our group has joined. Please call Helen on 527161 for further information.

Easter Egg Treasure Hunt

Mike and Dawn are to organise a walking Easter Egg Treasure Hunt to be held at 1pm on Easter Monday 5th April starting at the Falcon Inn. It will be a family event (i.e. all children must be accompanied) that will involve following the clues around the village to complete a quiz sheet. On completion of the quiz sheet each child will

receive a prize. To help fund this event there will be an entrance fee of £1 per child. Linda Margison kindly volunteered to speak with the community champion at Tesco to see if sponsorship in the form of Easter eggs may be achieved. Dawn is to send Linda details of the event

Race Night

John is continuing to finalise details of the fundraising Race Night that is to be held at 7:30 pm on Saturday 10th April at the Gardeners Arms (North of Coniston). Tickets are £8 each for the event including buffet or £10 for the event and buffet including return travel from the Falcon Inn. The evening will consist of 8 races the final 2 being auctioned off. John would like the other 6 to be sponsored at a rate of £25 per race. Furthermore sponsors are also invited for the individual horses for which the sponsor may name their horse and rider at a rate of £5. In addition to the races there will be Irish Bingo and Heads and Tails! John is to provide information directly to Paul Boyle for the Village Website. Mike Soper is to make a spare dice for the event.

Linda Margison expressed her concern as to the location of the event. To date it hadn't been explained to the wider audience that the event consumed a lot of space as the races took place on a large track as opposed to being projected onto a screen. As such a large venue was sought.

Village Fete

It was agreed that the 2010 village fete is to raise funds for the WCA, Hornsea Inshore Rescue and SCOPE. The profits from the fete will be split as follows; 50% returned to the WCA, 25% to the Hornsea Inshore Rescue and 25% to SCOPE.

Mike continued to build the list of ideas for the event and Dawn suggested that a special meeting would be needed to discuss them in further detail.

With regards to holding a BBQ and Dance event prior to the fete it was agreed that it might not be practical for various reasons however it was agreed that like last year a small BBQ might be held on the eve for the helpers.

Any Other Business

Dawn enquired whether organising an Open Gardens event would be possible. It was agreed that the event would involve a considerable amount of organisation and people wishing to open their gardens would appreciate significant notice. As such the event will be advertised at the Village fete with the event date being scheduled for August 2011.

Next Meeting

Monday 29th March 2010

The meeting was closed at 9:25pm.