

**Withernwick Community Association (WCA)**  
**Minutes of the meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2010 8pm**

**Attendance:**

Mike Soper (Chairman), Sue Voase, Val Harrison, Carol Wilkie, Charles Sharp, John Witty, David Smith, Joyce Sharp, Barry Wood, Anne Wood, Norman Wilkie, Dawn Dickinson

**Apologies:**

John Mann, Jo Arnett, Julia Beevers

**Bank Account and Finances**

The Income & Expenditure account remains the same as at 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2010.

**Withernwick Primary School**

All of the committee have been copied in on letters sent by WCA and replies from the relevant parties. Charles Sharp suggested we persevere with the school option for another 2 months. Mike Soper proposed the 6 committee members in attendance at the meeting to vote if we should pursue with the school project. All 6 members agreed we should continue. Sue Voase is to make contact with the selling agents Dee Atkinson & Harrison to check the marketing progress.

**Business Plan for WCA**

Mike Soper introduced everyone present to Barry Wood who has kindly agreed to assist with the business plan. Barry Wood was given a brief on the current position and he was given a copy of the business plan that Jo Arnett has already kindly put together so far.

**Upcoming Events**

**Halloween Party** (Fancy dress) at the Sunday School Rooms on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2010 4-6pm (Approx 16 names are on the list) Carols daughter Emma has kindly offered to help with the children's games – Sue is to check that Julia Beevers has liaised with Emma to confirm this.

**Xmas Fayre** – will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December in a Festival Tent in the Falcon Car Park – time to be confirmed 12 noon until 2.30pm (this may change once Mike has spoken to John Sherman)

Carol singing will commence at 1pm, Guest Artist (Dawn's sister), Carol & Dawns craft stall, Ladies Group Home made cake stall, Tombola, Santa's Grotto, Mulled wine & Chocolates, Christmas Hamper and Bear Grid. Dawn said that it was agreed that stallholders taking part would either make a donation of 10% of takings or £10 which ever was the greater. Craft afternoon on Sunday 21 November 2-5pm at Dawns.

**Carol Singing** – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm meet at the Falcon to start at 7pm.

**Children's Christmas Party** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 11am until 1pm at the Falcon Inn. – all in hand.

**Any Other Business**

Carol Wilkie suggested that rather than having a December committee meeting it would be a good idea for the committee to have a Christmas meal at the Falcon everyone present was in agreement Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December is the date that has been set, Sue is to email Jo, Julia and John Mann to check they are available.

Mike Soper passed a letter around from the Parish Council thanking everyone involved in the village fete for all the hard work they put into the day and wished us every luck in future events.

The Next meeting will be held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November 8pm at the Falcon Inn.

**Meeting Closed at 9.05pm**