

Withernwick Village Charity

Village Fete meeting held on 13th August 2025 at 7:30om in the Falcon

Trustees present:- L Graham, chair. M Mann, vice chair. K Brown, secretary. J Ashton, joint treasurer. C Wilkie, joint treasurer. C Wrightson and E Sherman.

Friends present:- L Wiles, E Whittaker and M Soper.

Apologies from:- J Gledhill, M Dawson, M Ashton, J Briggs and D Whittaker.

Minutes

1. The minutes of the 16.07.25 meeting were agreed to be a correct record
2. Standing order – DBS. LW asked when this was going to happen and LG said during the winter when we know our finances as it's going to be expensive.
3. LG said that St Albans were going to do a tombola, a discussion took place and all agreed that we would just do one for children only and KB agreed to pass over items collected to St Albans to go towards theirs. A discussion took place re the children's tombola and it was agreed that LW would get 20 prizes from Baker Ross and we would get 20 from Hancock's during a shopping trip for the competition prizes. CaW said she had raffle ticket books that LW can use. Shopping trips were agreed to take place the week before with the beer / cider on a single trip because of the weight.
4. ES explained how the Lolly table works using 3 colour's and no colours with 3 grades of prizes for the colours like 1st, 2nd & 3rd. ES suggested 50 / 100 lollies with 5 x 1st, 10 x 2nd and 15 x 3rd prizes and suggested £1 a go. Elaine Thompson has very kindly agreed to run this for us.
5. LG asked MS if the wooden tombola drum could be put back together again and MS said it would be ready for the Fete.
6. A discussion took place on quantity and flavours of Mr Moo ice cream and it was agreed to order 1 tub of vanilla, 1 of salted caramel, 1 of chocolate and 1 of cherry at £20 per tub aiming for 35 scoops per tub. ES said they would come with cones and that the trailer would come fully charged so wouldn't need electricity.
7. LG agreed to do the Sunflower competition certificates and send to KB to start printing them off.
8. LG said that with KB, the Poors Land was measured and showed the new sketch with some alterations to the Ferret bingo, dog show and Portaloo's, allowing for extra room for the disabled one. KB is away when they will be delivered and CaW agreed to go and show the chap their 'new' place which she saw on the sketch, KB explained that they need to be on flat ground otherwise the doors fly open.
9. Having a human fruit machine was agreed to be a great idea. LG suggested that we use this at an event next year as it would take 4 people to run it and it's all hands on deck for the Fete. All agreed.
10. LG said that Gregg Simpson had very kindly donated a laser printed to the charity which she had passed onto LW to do the road signs, stall holder signs etc for our events. LG has an A4 laminator which she will also donate to the charity and pass it onto LW. LG agreed to let LW know who the stall holders were nearer the time when she's heard back from everyone.
11. LG asked if we should buy 2 summer pop up gazebos for the Fete as we need 2 more as the uke band and refreshment stand both need one because of the electrics leaving the people logging the dog show classes to get wet if it rains! This was discussed at length and led to a discussion on tables as we need 2 more for our own things. KB agreed to order 2 more tables and JA volunteered MA to source an all-weather heavy duty pop up gazebo like the one we already have.

12. LG said that she had received a request to borrow the old marquees which led to a discussion on their fragility, amount of people to put them up and inability to get replacement parts and the cost of a replacement. All agreed to keep to the decision recorded in a previous minute, to not lend out the marquees to anyone, even to the trustees. Turned out that the requester has obtained one anyway. LG will write a statement saying no loan of marquees, for trustee & friends approval to go on the FB charity group.

13. Posters. **Kevin's poster has been approved by everyone to go up in windows and shops etc and LG asked if he could do 12 each of A3 & A4 which he said wasn't a problem. ChW has finished the poster for the internet which is now in village groups from Bridlington to Withernsea and out to Coniston & Skirlaugh along with the dog show class poster.

14. Funding. £1,300- towards a 10' shipping container has been obtained and KB has applied elsewhere for another £1,000 to go towards the cost as the original one ordered has fallen through. MS is looking to obtain one but did say that 10' one's are hard to find, so this could take some time. KB has told James at the boat yard that there will be a delay in us obtaining one.

15. Christmas lights at St Albans was discussed and MS said it could cost £170 to replace them and went onto say that we still need a heavy duty extension cable for the memorial garden lights which could cost £100 with another £60 for repairs /replacements to existing lights. KB agreed to apply for funding for these three items separate to anything else. The windfarm gave a grant for the original lights so it was suggested to apply there as that would sound good in the application.

16. EW explained how the advent windows will work with a 'walk around the village' map etc and will have a table at the Fete to sign people up as not everyone is on FB so may not be aware. After the Fete, Christmas lights on is our next big event.

16. Nicknames for 'who's who' was discussed, ES said hers was melon, JA is called Jules by a lot of people, it was suggested that CaW be wee willy winky. EW has her's, DW & MS have yet to decide but ChW has enough to be going with for the time being.

17. Under AOB

LG brought up how AW was feeling embarrassed and suggested we all encourage her to say yes!

ChW said she was up for an award for bringing history alive and to the community such as the medieval event, every one wished her luck!

JA along with Caroline have agreed to run the dog show and LG has put out the class posters as in 13 above.

** John Naylor will organise the bales with Charlie Buckton and is bringing his candy floss machine for the prizes and this will all be free to us as he wants to help raise money for us!

18. Next meeting 7pm on Monday 1st September at Linda's

** Up dated info since the meeting